

KILLED IN COLLISION

ousting of Donovan Urged

Commissioners Agree to Hold Up All of His Appointments

Request Made That the City Architect's Office Be Declared Vacant

Acting upon the requests of representatives of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, of a committee of local architects and of material men, contractors and representatives of the union labor, the city council this morning stopped all work in the matter of drawing plans for the Oakland school buildings and the municipal auditorium pending an investigation of the charges that the appointment of J. J. Donovan as city architect was illegal and that Donovan's actions were a violation of pledges made by Mayor Mott and others that local men should be employed.

The council chamber was packed this morning, every seat in the lobby being taken and the aisles filled with those interested in the fight being made by the local architects for recognition. Two sets of resolutions passed by the committee representing the local architects, material men and contractors, headed by Architect C. W. Dickey, were filed with the council, the first asking that the action of Donovan in appointing three architects who were not Oakland men should be rescinded by the council, and the other demanding that the ordinance creating the position of city architect, under which Donovan was appointed, be rescinded in its entirety, and that the whole procedure be recommended for the beginning.

SPEECHES MADE.
Dickey, George E. Randolph of the manufacturers' committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Architect Louis Stone, James H. Pedgrift, a local contractor, A. W. Sefton of the Central Labor Council, and Business Agent Lloyd of the Building Trades Council addressed the meeting, and the speaker for the Commission of Public Works, Harry B. Anderson and the other members of the council.

It was on the suggestion of A. W. Sefton, representing the union labor men, that the matter was laid over for further investigation, as Sefton declared that the laboring men had not been called into consultation and that before any action should be taken of a decisive nature, the unions should be allowed to be taken into conferences that their interests might be protected.

Commissioner Anderson declared that he had no objection to the matter being held in abeyance for a few days, and by council resolution it was directed that no action should be taken in the matter until further conference.

The trouble arose over the action of City Architect J. J. Donovan in allowing to San Francisco architects a large portion.

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Indicted Beef Packers Again to Face Charge

Requisition Papers Issued at Trenton for Chicago Meat Men

TRENTON, N. J., April 9.—Requisition papers for several beef packers of Chicago, who were indicted in Hudson county recently for forming an alleged combination in restraint of trade in connection with the cold storage business, were turned over to the attorney-general's office today by Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county for inspection.

Aged Woman Struck by Electric Train May Die

Mrs. Mary J. Johnson, an aged woman, was struck by a west bound Shattuck avenue local on the Southern Pacific, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, West Oakland, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. She received injuries which may result in her death. Her skull was fractured and she sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and right arm. Miss L. Cleveland, a graduate nurse of the city and county hospital, of San Francisco, was a passenger on the train and she administered first aid. The victim was rushed to the Receiving hospital in the police ambulance where her injuries were dressed by Dr. G. D. Reine and Steward Pratt.

Hailstones in Texas Kill Hundreds of Angora Goats

LANGTRY, Tex., April 9.—News brought in today from the Zuberhauer ranch, near here, is that hail, accompanying Sunday's heavy rain, killed fifty grown Angora goats and 350 kids. The hail was the heaviest in years.

To Employ Expert on Rates

City Officials Decide the Gas Company's Figures Are Too Complex

Manager F. A. Leach Requests That Same Prices Be Maintained

Asking that the present gas and electric rates be continued in force for the fiscal year of 1912-1913, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, through District Manager Frank A. Leach Jr., filed a statement containing a mass of statistics with the city council yesterday afternoon at the special session for taking testimony and receiving data relative to the rate fixing. The rates were voluntarily reduced in January of this year by the company, and according to District Manager Leach, there is no city in the United States enjoying so low a rate for electric current as Oakland. Leach also declares that the gas rates are among the lowest in the United States for similar service.

The statements, inventories and statistics filed by the company with the city council tend to show that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company will receive a reasonable rate of interest on the capital invested and not more, but the council is anxious to assure itself that the figures tell the same story when critically examined by experts not employed by the gas and electric company.

TO EMPLOY EXPERT.
To this end it has been decided to employ an expert on gas and electric rates following the procedure of the city in the matter of water rates. An expert engineer who has had some experience in investigating and handling gas and electric plants will be asked to go over the lengthy statistics compiled by the company, and to report back to the city council on the matter.

Mayor Frank K. Mott obtained a promise from the officials of the corporation that an authorized representative of the city shall have the right to examine the books of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to check up the figures submitted. The city expert will be given free access to the company's books, according to District Manager Leach, and the company will place no obstacles in the way of the city obtaining the fullest information possible in its effort to formulate a basis for fixing rates for the coming fiscal year.

Leach also promised to make a careful study of the matter.

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Perkins to Aid in Acquiring Harbor Fund

California Senator Assures Chamber of Commerce He Will Work for Needed Sum

Promises of aid in securing the full amount of \$200,000 desired for Oakland harbor development work before March 1, 1913, has been given the Chamber of Commerce by Senator George C. Perkins. The promise of assistance is in the form of the following letter addressed to that body: "I am in receipt of your telegram of April 1 relative to an amendment to the rivers and harbors bill in the Senate, and would say that I have requested the war department to give a copy of the report, stating that additional money can be used advantageously in harbor improvements at Oakland, and if it is available in time, I will endeavor to have the additional sum."

Wets Lead Election Fights

Majority of Towns Vote to Uphold the Liquor Traffic in This State

Many Places Go Dry and Several Are Still in Dispute

Returns received from yesterday's town elections involving the liquor question show the following results, the figures showing the majority vote:

Towns	Wet	Dry
Newport	103	85
Arcadia	103	85
Vernon	103	85
Imperial (disputed)	9	9
Elsinor, wet trustees win	96	5
Perris	117	40
Hollister	117	40
Mountain View	117	40
Los Gatos	130	130
Morgan Hill	106	106
Santa Rosa	9	9
Sanoma	631	9
Kennett	9	9
Cloverdale	1	1
Lincoln	109	49
Wheatland	43	43
Biggs	18	18
Red Bluff	353	117
Gridley	117	2
Codina	174	2
Russell	2	2
Dunsmuir	2	2
Elk Mills	2	2
Hanford	2	2
Orland, dry trustees win	2	2
Kingsburg, dry win	2	2
Dixon, wet trustees win	2	2
Willows, wet, high license	2	2
Ferris, wet, no figures; Fortuna, dry, no figures	2	2

Waiters Strike When Denied Tips at Club

Head Waiter Discharged Before He Had a Chance to Walk Out

CHICAGO, April 9.—Agitation against tipping had its first marked effect here last night when forty waiters walked out of the dining room of the Illinois Athletic Club on a strike at the dinner hour.

"Patrons will please refrain from tipping the waiters."

This request printed on the menu card was the signal for an indignation meeting. The head waiter had agreed to walk out with the rest but he was dismissed by the management as soon as it was learned that a strike was about to be declared.

A new force of waiters was hurriedly recruited although dinner guests were considerably inconvenienced at the long delay. The management said the rule against tipping had always existed at the club.

N. Y. Gets Reputation As Big Sardine Box

Professor Declares Gotham Is Most Crowded Metropolis in the World

NEW YORK, April 9.—In a report to the Society of Medical Jurisprudence here, Professor Elgin Gould, a sociological expert, declares that New York City is the worst crowded metropolis in the world.

"The greatest evil in New York is overcrowding," he says. "There is no city in the world that compares with it in that respect. There are many blocks here 300 by 200 feet in which from 250 to 450 persons are living. In one block in the negro district 5000 people are living."

"Bombay, next worst in this respect, is more than half behind New York, and London is only a third as bad off."

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DR. BUTLER SCORES CRITICS OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

CONVENTION FIGHTS LIVELY

Senator Root Heads Battle to Instruct Delegates for Taft

College President Rebukes Those Who Would Recall Judiciary

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 9. Delegates to the Republican state convention, which met here today to select four delegates-at-large to the Chicago convention and adopt a platform, were carefully canvassed early today to ascertain their sentiments regarding an instruction of the delegates for President Taft. The state leaders agreed that a decision in the matter probably would not be reached until tonight.

The convention met at 11 o'clock and heard the address of Temporary Chairman Nicholas Murray Butler. The coming of Senator Root and his open declaration that the "big four" should be instructed gave impetus to a movement to adjourn the convention until tomorrow. Meanwhile State Chairman Barnes and his friends held to their belief that President Taft's position, both now and later in the national campaign, would be strengthened by an instructed delegation.

PRAISE FOR TAFT.
There were reports that a form of compromise on the instructions would be reached whereby the administration would be endorsed in the warmest terms and the delegates-at-large committed to President Taft without instructing for them.

The committee on resolutions will not vote until the platform, but will determine the personnel of the "big four" and is expected to settle the questions of instructions. Senator Root, Chairman Barnes, William Berri of Brooklyn and Edward A. Merrill, Jr., of the state assembly, were prominently spoken of as the likely delegates to Chicago.

"If a resolution instructing for President Taft is not agreed upon by the committee on resolutions," said Samuel S. Koenig, chairman of the New York county committee, "such a resolution will be introduced on the floor of the convention."

ROOT TO SPEAK.
If the question is taken to the convention Senator Root is expected to make a speech urging an instructed delegation in his behalf while the Vice-President with him from Washington letters from President Taft and Vice-President Sherman on the question of instructing delegates. The President wrote he would appreciate instructions that the convention in his behalf while the Vice-President asked that his friends be urged to use their influence in bringing about an instructed delegation.

Leaders who agree with Chairman Barnes that the delegates should not be instructed expressed the opinion that the matter would be settled amicably in the committee on resolutions.

BUTLER'S ADDRESS.
Denunciation of the critics of the Republican party, within and without its ranks, of "political patent medicine men," of "the men who would destroy the independent judiciary," and of "those who tell us that we must buy the political patent medicine or fail to carry the next Presidential election," formed the keynote of the address of Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, the convention's temporary chairman.

"The Supreme Issue of 1912" was the subject of Dr. Butler's address. This he defined as "the maintenance of our republican form of government." In conclusion, he declared that the chief measures of progress confronting the nation were the enactment of a workmanlike compensation law, revision of the tariff, supplementary legislation to the anti-trust law, judicial settlement of international disputes; economy in government, and legislation to shorten the law's delays. He said, in part:

NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER, temporary chairman of the New York State Republican Convention.



SCORES DROWN WHEN EXCURSION BOAT SINKS

Fifteen Bodies Already Recovered; Accident Caused by Collision

CATRO, Egypt, April 9.—A large number of passengers were drowned last evening by the sinking of a Nile excursion steamer after a collision with another steamer in the vicinity of the great dam on the river about 36 miles to the north-west of Cairo and a few miles from Kalyub.

The steamer had 300 passengers on board who had taken advantage of the Easter holiday to make a trip to the river dam. On the return journey upstream and not far from the dam, the excursion boat collided with another steamer and sank almost immediately.

All on board were thrown into the river, but many lives were saved by the vessel with which the excursion boat collided. Another passenger steamer and several boats from shore hastened to the rescue and picked up many of those struggling in the water.

It is not yet known how many lives were lost and the identity of the bodies recovered has not been ascertained. The bodies of fifteen victims of the collision have been recovered.

Jealous Chicago Woman Shoots Down Husband

CHICAGO, April 9.—In a jealous rage, Mrs. Louise Ritchey fired eight shots from a pistol at her husband, Charles A. Ritchey, president of a portrait company, today at their home. One bullet struck the man in the shoulder, another took effect in the arm, while the others went wild.

Ritchey was removed to a hospital, where it was said his condition was not serious. Mrs. Ritchey when arrested insisted on taking a pet bull-dog to the police station with her.

The Hawley town house is valued at \$30,000 and his country home at Babylon, L. I., of which Miss Cameron obtained possession previously, is valued at \$125,000.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Because of rain which has fallen here almost continuously for the last 24 hours, the baseball game which the Los Angeles and Vernon teams were to have opened their week's series here this afternoon, was postponed until tomorrow.

MOTOR CAR IS HIT BY TRAIN

Fatal Accident on the Placer-ville Line at Dugan Station

Engineer Mortally Hurt, Crew and Several Passengers Seriously Injured

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—Engineer J. Fredericks of the Sacramento and Placer-ville motor car of the Southern Pacific was fatally injured in a collision this morning at 10:50 o'clock at Dugan, a station near Latrobe, and more than a dozen other persons were more or less seriously injured. The motor and a freight train collided head-on.

The injured, **ENGINEER FREDERICKS**, pinned between the motor car and locomotive and injured internally.

CONDUCTOR GEORGE JONES, badly hurt. **EXPRESS-MESSANGER ED ELDER**, seriously injured. **MAIL CLERK HALL** (colored) was the only person on the motor car to escape injury.

Two of the passengers are known to have had arms broken, and all others were hurt in some way, either by being bruised or cut. No names have been learned here. It is understood there were at least five passengers injured.

The engine telescoped the motor and the latter is stuck on to the locomotive so tightly that a wrecker will have to be used to separate them, it is thought.

Relief trains have been sent from Sacramento carrying physicians and nurses.

Hawley's Ward Wins Fight for Residence

Emma C. Cameron Gains Possession of \$90,000 Home in New York.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Emma C. Cameron, for many years the ward of the late Edwin Hawley, the railroad man, obtained legal possession yesterday of Hawley's New York residence. A deed conveying the property to her was filed today by a third party as the attorney of a trust agreement, executed by trustees and heirs interested.

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Ball Games Called Off; Too Much Rain

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CITY COUNCIL HOLDS UP DONOVAN'S APPOINTMENTS

Question of Oakland School Architects to Be Threshed Out Later

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tion of the architectural work to be done under the \$2,493,900 bond issue for school buildings and the municipal auditorium. The matter was taken up by the architects before the Chamber of Commerce and a committee was appointed to carry out the resolutions of protest before the city council. The hearing was given this morning and Commissioner of Public Works Harry S. Anderson undertook to justify his action in the matter.

Members of the City Council declared that the matter rests in the hands of Commissioner Harry Anderson, as the charter gives him the power to appoint the architects to draw plans for public buildings.

"The ordinance creating the position of city architect was passed largely as a matter of course," declared Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Fred C. Turner. "The charter gives to the commissioner of public works full power in this matter, and the council was practically confirming his action. I think the local men should be favored as far as possible, however."

OPENS ATTACK.

C. W. Dickey, chairman of the committee opened the attack upon City Architect Donovan. He said: "In the first place this committee stands on the pledge made by the city administration prior to the bond issue May 13, 1911, in which it was promised that Oakland architects, material and labor should be used in the construction of schools and other buildings under the bond issue."

"Another reason we have for coming before the council is that we were repeatedly assured that Mr. Donovan would employ Oakland architects. Out of the total bond issue only \$606,000 has been given to Oakland architects, while \$448,000 is given to outside men."

"There is no reason why this work should not be given to Oakland architects. Their work is good and speaks for itself. It is nonsense to talk of the incompetence of local men, when we have dozens of beautiful buildings in this city which give the lie to such a contention."

MALICIOUS, HE SAYS.

"There has been much said about the alleged scandal in the school building under the former bond issue. But if there was any such scandal, it fell upon the shoulders of the San Francisco architects employed in the construction of the schools and the skirts of the Oakland architects were cleared entirely. The circulation of such scandal is apparently done with knowledge; malicious intent."

"It is urged that the first consideration is that of obtaining good schools for our children and that for that reason we must employ outside architects. But if this is the case, we are inclined to ask, why employ Mr. Donovan?"

"Has Mr. Donovan ever prepared any plans for school buildings? If he has he has certainly concealed the fact very successfully."

"I now come to the main request in our petition, which is that the council rescind the ordinance creating the office of city architect and begin all over again at the beginning of the proceedings and do it right. The present plan is not in conformity with the provisions of the city charter and was a poor plan from start to finish."

TOO MUCH POWER

"The plan gives too much power to one man, while shifting the responsibility upon the shoulders of the architects. The architects have to go to Donovan for their orders and rely on the board of education to pass upon the plans. If they are rejected, we have to draw the plan again. In that case, we should deal directly with the board of education and not with an intermediate person."

"We believe that the supervising architect should be paid not a commission, but a salary. There cannot be any agreement between the architects and the supervising architect where a commission is to be divided among them. We therefore ask that the whole matter be rescinded."

CLEARED BY BOARD.

The matter of the scandal of the old school buildings under the old bond issue was taken up at length, Architect Louis Stone pointing to the fact that there is no file in the office of the board of education the formal report of the committee of engineers who investigated the alleged shortcomings of the school structures, and that this report exonerates the Oakland architects. Stone, Dickey and others declared that slanders had been circulated against Oakland architects in this connection and Stone referred to this report to refute the statements that had been made that Oakland architects were in any way incompetent.

In reply to the statements made by the protestants against the action of Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Anderson declared his implicit faith in the ability and honesty and judgment of the city architect, and declined to recede from the position he had taken in the matter.

"When I appointed Donovan I pledged him that he should not be interfered with and that there should be no political strings or influence of any other kind brought to bear upon him. I told him that I wanted the best school buildings for the money, and gave him a free hand to go ahead with the matter without interference from me or from the council. I am going to stand by that promise."

Asked by Commissioner Fred C. Turner what course he would pursue if the council should rescind the ordinance creating the position of city architect, Commissioner Anderson declared that he would personally go ahead and appoint architects without consulting the city council or any "architects' trust" and that in so doing he would follow his own judgment in obtaining the best schools for the city.

Fireworks were anticipated at the meeting, but these failed to make an appearance with the exception of one off between Anderson and Dickey of the architects committee.

It was asked who the architects outside of the local men were who had been appointed. Anderson answered that Professor John Glen Howard of Berkeley was one, Louis Mulgard, who lives in Berkeley, and Lewis Hobart, who lives in San Mateo.

"How about Sydney B. Newsom?" demanded Dickey. "Newsom is a heavy taxpayer in Oakland and is practically an Oakland man," answered Anderson.

"Do not consider him an Oakland man," commented Dickey.

"By the way, where do you live?" queried Anderson in an apparently innocent tone of voice.

There was a moment's hesitation, and then Dickey responded:

"In Oakland."

A laugh followed this reply, which was quieted immediately by Mayor Mott.

RANDOLPH SPEAKS.

Before Anderson was asked to take up his defense of his actions, the protestants were heard. Chairman Dickey of the committee introduced George E. Randolph of Los Angeles, president of the Chamber of Commerce as the first of these. Randolph explained that he stood for the agreement entered into with the city administration prior to the bond election in which it was promised that local architects, local manufacturers and local laborers should be favored.

"If the first part of this agreement in regard to architects is to be violated," said Randolph, "I don't see where the rest of us are going to get off."

Louis Stone, next took the floor and entered into a discussion of the merits of local architects, refuting the charge that they were responsible for poor workmanship on Oakland schools by referring to the report of the engineers, filed August 31, 1908, regarding the investigation of the scandal concerning the schools which had been found defective.

James H. Pergritt of the local firm of general contractors, spoke in the interests of the contractors of Oakland. In reply to his remarks, Mayor Mott said: "Contracts must be let in open bidding and we cannot give local men the work unless they bid below outsiders. That is a fact as it is determined by the law of the State."

A. W. Sefton made a lengthy address, explaining that the local laboring men had not been informed as to the terms of the controversy, and asked that before any decision action should be taken, the laboring men should be considered, as they had been instrumental in the framing of the pre-bond election pledge concerning the employment of local men.

Commissioner Turner took the floor. He said:

"The time for this protest would seem to have gone by. Mr. Baker of THE TRIBUNE was before this body some time ago when the ordinance creating the position of architect was under consideration and opposed it. At that time there was apparently no other opposition to the affair, as a protest filed by the Oakland Architectural Association was withdrawn."

"Commissioner Anderson has said that certain architects were promised jobs before election. That is not a fact so far as I am concerned and I do not believe that it is a fact so far as other members of this council are concerned. I do not want the impression to get out that there was anything of the kind under consideration."

Commissioner Bacon pointed out that

the old city council had practically promised the new auditorium plans to the firm of Reed and Meyer, as that firm drew the original plans free of charge. Commissioner Anderson explained that the present council was not bound by a promise which the old council had no right to make.

DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Anderson gave the following justification of his course: "First of all, this is a matter entirely between Mr. Donovan and the city architects. The city charter gives the commissioner of public works full powers of obtaining plans for school or other buildings. If I had chosen the architects, you would have had the same trouble over the architects. There are only 11 jobs and 60 men to satisfy. You can't satisfy 60 men with 11 jobs, and so the trouble was unavoidable."

There is one other point. That is that the contracts for these buildings are to be let by the city of Oakland and not by any architect. The contracts will be let under the same terms whether the architects are from Paris or Berlin or New York or Oakland.

When I came to be assigned to the commission of public works, I was appealed by the comprehensive powers given me in the matter of getting plans for public buildings. I thought of many plans to solve the problem.

The plan worked out was put up to the board of education and the city council and it was unanimously approved in all its details by both bodies.

"The plan is, I think, the best that can be devised. It will save the city money, and it is one that eliminates political patronage altogether. Mr. Donovan is an Oakland citizen and a citizen of the state of California. He has settled here and he is one of us. But he had the advantage not only of technical training and experience, but of having affiliations that would cloud his judgment. He is a man who has proved himself honest and upright, and a man to the last drop of his blood."

Keep Pledge, Demands Chamber of Commerce

Calling upon the city commissioners and municipal officials to live up to the pledge signed May 13, 1911, guaranteeing the employment of local architects, material and labor on all public work where same can be secured, especially in the construction of the new school buildings and municipal auditorium, the directors of the Chamber of Commerce this morning passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, At a joint conference of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers' Committee and the Progress and Prosperity Committee of that organization, with Mayor Mott and other members of the municipal administration and the representatives of organized labor, held in the rooms of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, May 13, 1911, assurance was given that it would be the fixed policy to use, within the powers of the city officials, as defined by the charter, local architects and material labor on all public works where the same can be secured, and

Whereas, In view of these pledges all the interests represented worked together for the purpose of securing the employment of local architects and material labor on all public works where the same can be secured, and

Resolved, That the Oakland Chamber of Commerce reaffirms its adherence to the pledge made at that time and calls upon all of those entrusted with the expenditure of the money raised by such bond issue to comply with the terms of said agreement.

The resolutions were presented to the directors by Director George E. Randolph, chairman of the manufacturers' committee of the chamber, and were adopted by a vote of 10 to 0.

The passage of the resolutions was unanimous on motion of Dr. George B. Pardee, seconded by James P. Edorf, and was preceded by a discussion of the appointments. The sentiment of the body was unanimously in favor of supporting the pledge in aid of local manufacturers and material men.

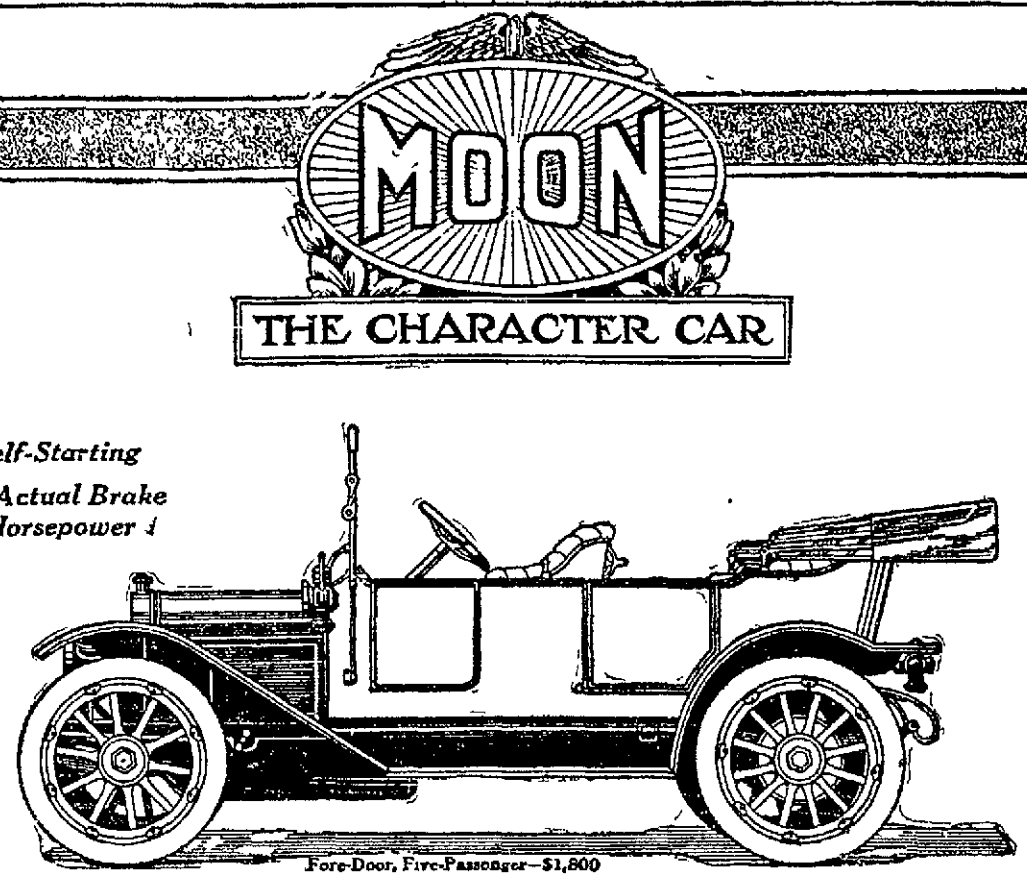
Supplement Former Set of Resolutions

In addition to the set of resolutions passed by the committee and printed in THE TRIBUNE last Saturday, the following resolution was filed by Chairman Dickey with the council this morning:

Whereas, The creation of the office known as supervising architect of the city of Oakland was not in accordance with the intent of the city charter and regulations, therefore be it

Resolved, That we respectfully petition your honorable body to rescind the ordinance creating the position of supervising architect, and be it further

Resolved, That the undersigned organization hereby recommends that an architectural commission be composed of three architects from the city of Oakland be appointed to assist the commissioner of public works in the selection of architects for the various buildings provided for under the bond issue, said commission to serve without compensation, and we further recommend that the architects thus appointed for the various buildings referred to shall form an architectural commission whose duty it



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shall be to make a thorough study of the requirements of the various buildings, and to standardize as far as possible the construction, materials and finish before individually proceeding to prepare the plans and specifications for same and Whereas Other large cities have adopted the policy of retaining local architects, material and labor in the construction of their municipal buildings and thereby conserving their resources and encouraging home industry.

Resolved, That we further petition your honorable body to pass an ordinance guaranteeing similar protection to architects maintaining their principal offices in Oakland, and Oakland material and labor.

Signed: C. W. Dickey, Chairman of the Committee; George E. Randolph, Chairman Manufacturers' Committee, Chairman of Commerce, James H. Pedgriff, for Contractors' Association, A. E. M. Franville, for Master Painters' Association, E. C. Lathrop, for Electrical Contractors' Association, J. E. Magnin, for Cement Contractors' Association, L. Cavaszo, for Paint and Glass Dealers, Robert Howden, for Mantel, Grate and Tile Association, D. E. Brown, Master Plasterers, C. L. Cummins, for Marble, Tile and Terrazzo Association, C. L. Ingler, for Mill Owners' Association, George B. Waddell, for Alameda County Lumber Dealers Exchange, J. L. Howard, Jr., for Brick, Lime and Cement Contractors, R. D. MacKenzie, President Roofers' Exchange of Alameda County, Louis S. Stoddard, President Oakland Architectural Association, J. A. McCall, for Master Plumbers' Association.

April 3, 1912.

VETERANS MEET FOR CONVENTION

STOCKTON, April 3.—The Forty-ninth annual interstate encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened here last night with an elaborate program, rendered in the Central Methodist church of this city.

The main auditorium was crowded with members of the veterans' society from this state and Nevada. D. B. Morrill, chairman of the citizens' committee, called the meeting to order, and Mayor R. B. Halphen welcomed the veterans. Department Commander P. V. Parker replied to the mayor's address. The convention will elect officers Friday.

BROTHER OF MEXICO'S VICE-PRESIDENT SLAIN

TUCSON, Ariz., April 3.—That Colonel Nestor Pino Suarez, brother of Vice-President Suarez of Mexico, was captured and executed by rebels, who charged Pericos, in the state of Sinaloa, was stated in a report which reached here today from Guaymas. The report was to the effect that the Federalists, numbering seventy-five, fought valiantly, but were overpowered by the rebels, who numbered 400.

PUTS END TO BAD HABIT.
Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poisons that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings and "the blues" be put to rest. Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25 cents at General Store.

LIES 8 HOURS WITH BROKEN LEG

Chinese, Injured by Fall, Found Helpless on the Ground.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Losing his balance as he was cleaning a window in the rear of the building at 750 Jackson street, at 7 o'clock last night, Lee Gan a Chinese, fell from the second story and lay with a broken leg for eight hours in the cold and rain before he was discovered and given medical attention. It was almost dark when Lee climbed on to the casement and began washing the window from the outside.

While at work he became dizzy and fell striking on his feet, but escaped fatal injuries. One of his legs, however, was broken in two places and he was suffering from shock. He landed in a vacant lot behind a fence and his groans and feeble cries were not heard until nearly 3 o'clock this morning, when a Chinese neighbor chanced to go into his yard and noticed a piece of Lee's clothing on the fence. He was sent to the Harbor Hospital and after his leg had been set he was held for observation.

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CLUB WILL GIVE A SPRINGTIME PARTY THURSDAY



MISS ELMA BRIEGER (top),
MISS ANNA L. PRATT (center),
MISS ANNA AHERN (lower).

One of the most looked-for events of the season is the springtime party to be given by the Thursday night club next Thursday evening at Maple hall. The club affairs proved a great success during the winter months, and the after-Lenten event is expected to surpass all others given by the club. The hall will be prettily decorated for the occasion in springtime effect, and the various committees report everything in readiness. About 700 invitations have been issued. Some of the members who will assist in the affair are Miss May Speer, Miss Violet Allen, Miss Lucie White, Miss Elma Brieger, Miss Anna Pratt and Miss Christiana Goebel and Miss Anna Ahern.

TEXAS TOMMY ON BROADWAY BILL

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CLUB TO MEET.
The Women's Central Oakland Civic Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary F. Lawson, 674 Forty-second street. "The Woman Citizen" will be the subject discussed.

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HOME FOLKS TO AID IN BEAUFICATION

Prize of \$500 Open to Oaklanders; Havenscourt to Be Made Attractive.

(By E. A. JONES.)
Co-operation with the public is the keynote of big business organizations nowadays. Hundreds of firms and corporations now know that it is the best kind of business policy to take the public into their confidence, and that is the reason for our recent Havenscourt prize offer.

Landscape architects and engineers have combined to make this property as attractive as possible, but after all, the man or woman who is going to live there ought to have a say about the arrangement and beautification of their home-places.

Women especially have very good ideas on this subject, and from the hundreds of suggestions sent in in response to our \$500 gold prize offer advertised in the TRIBUNE on Sunday, April 8, we should be able to select a number of sound practical ideas that will add up materially in making Havenscourt the equal, if not the superior, of the wonderful home properties that are the pride of Los Angeles.

The immense size of the new property offers a wide scope for its development. While it is in a built-up part of the city, it will be a community in itself, with features that no other property has, and therefore extraordinarily desirable in all respects. One of the suggestions already made is that the architecture of the civic center, which surrounds a paved court, be in the Mission style with the sidewalk completely covered in a colonnade effect, so that shoppers can do their marketing in rainy weather and go from place to place without even once stepping outside the protecting roof. Another suggestion is that the civic center be built in the style of an English village, with half-plaster construction and sharp peaked roofs. No decisions will be reached until all answers in the prize contest (which closes April 15) are in, and then each one will be given careful consideration. This is not only a chance to win some liberal cash prizes, but to help in making Oakland truly "a City Beautiful."

MRS. F. J. SULLIVAN DIES ACROSS BAY

Wife of San Francisco Attorney Succumbs After a Long Illness.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Mrs. Frank J. Sullivan, wife of the attorney and former candidate for mayor on an independent union labor ticket and sister of former Mayor James D. Phelan, died yesterday afternoon at her residence 201 Laurel street, after an illness of many months. She expired at 4 o'clock in the presence of her husband and children, after the utmost resources of medical skill had been called to her aid by her physician, Dr. Florence Ward.

Mrs. Sullivan was the eldest daughter of the late James D. Phelan. She was born in San Francisco March 24, 1860, and was married in 1882 to Frank J. Sullivan, son of a pioneer of 1848. Her surviving children are Mrs. Frederick Lawrence Murphy; Sister Agnes, formerly Miss Ada Sullivan; Miss Gladys Sullivan, a son Noel Sullivan, and a grandchild, son of Mrs. Murphy. Other relatives are her sister, Miss Mary Louise Phelan, and James D. Phelan, her brother. Several institutions and numerous individuals were recipients of Mrs. Sullivan's bounty in one way or another. For many years she was a parishioner of the Holy Trinity church, 1000 Broadway, and she was the founder and president of the Catholic humane bureau. When her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Murphy, died, she was the owner of the Carmelite order in Boston. Mrs. Sullivan, in order that she might have her near the residence of her son, James D. Phelan, had it converted into a home suitable for religious purposes and presented it to that sisterhood, making it possible for it to establish a chapter in this city.

WAS OFTEN HOSTESS.
Although somewhat of a recluse, Mrs. Sullivan entertained frequently at her home in Van Ness avenue and at her Santa Cruz residence. Her city residence was destroyed by the fire of 1906 and plans for a new one were being prepared when, upon her return from a European trip last October, she was seized with the illness which yesterday proved fatal. Mrs. Sullivan's property interests were extensive. She inherited a large tract of land which was increased by judicious management until she came to be one of the leading realty holders of San Francisco. She was the owner of the two 60-acre lots at Grant avenue and Sutter street on which the White House stands, and with her husband she owned the 100-acre building at Market and Stockton streets. Ranches in the interior of the State and property in eastern cities constituted the bulk of her estate. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Bridget's church, Van Ness avenue and Broadway.

ELKS' QUARTET START COUNTRY-WIDE HIKE

BROOKFIELD, Mo., April 9.—Four members of the Elks club here yesterday began their long hike to Portland, Ore., where they expect to arrive in time to attend the national convention of Elks there in July. The quartette consists of Herman Clark, Charles Johnson, Fred Lyon and Cecil Stone of this city. A large crowd gathered to start the young men on their journey.

AGED RECLUSE FOUND TO POSSESS FORTUNE

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 9.—Joseph Campagno, an aged recluse, died last night, and an undertaker, examining the effects, found a fortune of \$100,000 in cash and securities. Campagno, known as "Old Joe," was believed to be in poverty.

CHINESE GIRLS PRISONERS.
SACRAMENTO, April 9.—Two young Chinese girls were taken to the county jail held as federal prisoners as the result of a raid by the inspectors of the United States immigration service.

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FEDERAL OFFICIALS CLASH IN GOTHAM

Run Up Against New York Fire Department Over the Prevention Law.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A clash between United States government officials and the New York fire department appears imminent here as the result of the attempt of Fire Commissioner Johnson to enforce certain new fire prevention regulations in the main postoffice building on lower Broadway. A motion served recently on the postmaster by Johnson directed the government to install standpipes, new stairways and "no smoking" signs throughout the building. The postmaster ignored the notice, but a reply came in due course from one of the officials of the Treasury Department informing the Fire Commissioner that the postoffice building stands on federal ground and is not subject to the jurisdiction of the local fire department. The commissioner did not like the tone of the letter and dictated a reply in which he said that most of the people employed in the postoffice building, or who went there on business, were interested in measures designated to safeguard their lives. He asked if the local fire department would have any jurisdiction to case the old building caught fire.

STATE TO WAR ON 'WHITE PLAGUE'

California to Erect the Largest Tuberculosis Sanatorium in the West.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—The executive committee of the recently formed California State Tuberculosis Commission, of which Dr. George H. Kress of Los Angeles is the head, has begun an earnest battle against the white plague. A committee of fifty medical men has been named and already plans are under way for the erection at San Dimas, at a cost of \$150,000 to the state of the largest tuberculosis sanatorium in the west.

WOMAN OF 110 DIES.
TULARE, April 9.—Mrs. Ventura Rodriguez is dead at her home in the Tipton district at the age of more than 100 years.

Her exact age is not known, although her relatives say that she was 110 on her last birthday, according to certificates of her marriage.

She had been a resident of Tulare county for the last thirty years.

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The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. In Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information.

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CHARGED WITH STABBING WIFE

Frederick O. Beach, New York Millionaire, Faces Felony Accusation.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—A warrant charging Frederick O. Beach, New York society man and a member of the Alken millionaire colony, with assault and battery with intent to kill his wife, Mrs. Camilla Beach, was sworn out here yesterday. This action grows out of the murderous assault made upon Mrs. Beach the night of February 26, when she was felled with a fence paling and her throat slashed while in the yard of her winter home, which has been the season's sensation at this resort. It was claimed by the Beaches that Mrs. Beach had been called out to the gate by a negro, who said he had a note for her, that she went to get it and that the negro then slashed her throat and made his escape in the darkness.

ANNOUNCED SAILING DATE.
Beach left here two weeks ago with his wife for New York, giving it out before his departure that he intended to sail for Europe on April 20 with W. K. Vanderbilt, whose guests he and Mrs. Beach were to be on the European trip.

It was learned yesterday afternoon, however, after Solicitor General had left the city that the Beaches sailed from New York for a European port last Wednesday.

Before the Beaches left Albany they were put through a severe examination by the detective, who has worked up the evidence against them, and Beach was aware that suspicion pointed strongly to him.

Beach, who had studded pocket knife, the property of Beach, given him by Mayor Giles about three weeks ago, is held as mute evidence against him. Upon microscopic examination, made by experts first in Albany, then in Augusta, and lastly in Columbia, a quantity of human blood was found on the larger blade. It is also said that a conversation between Mr. and Mrs. Beach, overheard while the two were left in a room, during a recent investigation by detectives who had concealed a man behind a bookcase for the purpose, will be relied upon to some extent.

GOVERNOR REMINDED FORCIBLY OF BAD ROADS

ALBANY, N. Y., April 9.—The automobile of Governor Dix was stuck in the mud near Cohoes while he was returning from Thompson to Albany Sunday night. Foster Lamore, a farmer, was asked to pull the auto out with his team. He refused.

"I won't help Governor Dix," he said. "He had a chance to help out this road and he vetoed the bill which would have done it."

"If Governor offered him \$25 to assist him, Lamore still parried, saying: 'Governor, you had the bill before you. You said you didn't sign it.'"

"Why," replied Dix, "I signed that bill only last week. This road is one of the worst in the state. I'll pull your auto out for nothing," and the farmer hitched up his team and Dix's auto was soon on its way to Albany.

RABBI FOUND DEAD, KNEELING BY BEDSIDE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 9.—Kneeling by his bedside in his room in a local hotel, Rabbi Mirshk Werner, residing at 722 Seventeenth avenue, Seattle, Wash., was found dead yesterday. The coroner pronounced the cause of death to be Bright's disease, also known as Bright's kidney.

He arrived in Portland from Seattle March 28.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 9.—Rabbi Mirshk Werner, who was found dead in his room in Portland, was 60 years old. He came from Los Angeles three years ago to establish a private school, but ill health caused him to abandon the project. He left Seattle two weeks ago with the intention of returning to Los Angeles.

SACRAMENTO PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF 81

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—John Batcher, a pioneer of this city and veteran business man, is dead at the Hotel Land in this city after a lingering illness. For several days Batcher had been growing weaker and his death was expected hourly. He was stricken a few weeks ago with pneumonia.

Batcher was 81 years of age. He was one of the founders of the river steamer business now operated under the name of the Sacramento Transportation Company. He leaves a widow and a daughter, Mrs. A. F. Booth of San Francisco; a son, John H. Batcher of this city, all of whom were with him when death called.

CHORUS GIRLS SCARCE IN SOUTH

Los Angeles Uses Up all the Available Supply and Demands More.

LOS ANGELES, April 9.—Los Angeles is in the throes of a chorus girl famine and one theater advertised today for women impersonators to replace departing choruses and song birds. Relief was promised in information from San Francisco last night. Chorus girls from that city are expected to arrive during the week, lured by the famine salaries that now prevail.

One theater that produces musical comedies was reduced to one chorus girl last night. The cause of the dearth is said by managers to be the multitude of music comedy stock companies in the city. Six theaters are using chorus girls and other companies are being formed for the summer season at the beach resorts. These have consumed all of the visible supply and chorus girls are getting bigger salaries than ever before. Some of them have quit between performances to accept better offers.

PARACHUTE JUMPER THRILLS WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 9.—Rodman Law, who recently made parachute jumps from the Brooklyn bridge and the Statue of Liberty, gave the "tired business men" of Wall street a thrill yesterday by leaping from the thirty-first story of the Bankers' Trust building, at Broad and Nassau streets.

Law's latest exploit came near ending in a tragedy. His parachute did not open until he had dropped 150 feet, with the result that he was almost impaled upon flagpoles of the Sherborn building. Only a quick kick that changed the direction of his drop saved him.

VICTIM OF MURDER GUARDED BY DOG

NEW YORK, April 9.—Guarded by a snarling bulldog and in a kneeling position in a pool of blood, the body of Francis Bonan was found early today in a back room of his Harlem grocery store. On the floor in the pool of blood about the body lay a twisted dagger ten inches long. Three wine glasses partially filled with wine and a number of cigars told a tale of interrupted conviviality in one of the glasses the detectives found traces of what they thought to be chloral. From this story that they are working on the theory that the victim was drugged and then stabbed to death.

HEATED CARS TO BE TRIED OUT IN WINTER

CHICAGO, April 9.—Refrigerator cars with a systematic provision for heating in winter months soon may be a common feature of the equipment of railroads as the result of large claims for damage constantly being made against carriers due to the inadequate provision now made for the safe shipment of perishable products. The new type of car, which has been perfected by the Armour interests, is being considered by large railroad systems and it is believed that one of the most serious sources of loss and damage claims may be removed. The car is designed to run ten days without attention. The car can be used in summer as a refrigerator by using ice constantly.

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MISSING MISS PANKHURST SAID TO BE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, April 9.—It is reported here on excellent authority that Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the suffragette, who has been sought for over a month by the English police, is in Boston. She is said to have spent the last ten days of March as a guest of Mrs. Hodder, an Englishwoman and an old friend, who is superintendent of the Sherborn prison in Sherborn, near South Framingham.

SEVEN KILLED IN RUSH.

AVESNES, France, April 9.—Seven women and children were killed here in a rush to the doors in a concert hall, following an outbreak of fire. Fifteen other women and children were injured.

FALLS INTO FORTUNE AFTER HE IS JAILED

LOS ANGELES, April 8.—One of the strangest April fool jokes ever played by a perverse goddess of fortune is that which will bring Frank A. Tennant, who has been sought for over a month by the English police, is in Boston. She is said to have spent the last ten days of March as a guest of Mrs. Hodder, an Englishwoman and an old friend, who is superintendent of the Sherborn prison in Sherborn, near South Framingham.

He was formerly a clerk in the Long Beach postoffice and is accused of having taken a number of letters from the mails. He was taken by a postoffice inspector in August, 1916, indicted by the Federal grand jury, and held under \$4000 bond. The trial has been postponed many times. I. N. Drake, his father-in-law, died not long ago leaving Tennant \$100,000.

A Poor Weak Woman

As she is formed, will endure heavily and patiently agonies which a strong woman would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles. Every woman ought to know that she may obtain the most experienced medical advice free of charge and in absolute confidence and privacy by writing to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., for many years and has had a wider practical experience in the treatment of women's diseases than any other physician in this country. His medicines are world-famous for their astonishing efficacy. The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG. SICK WOMEN WELL.

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VIOLENCE MARKS EARLY VOTING IN WINDY CITY

Political Worker Is Beaten and Trouble Among Negroes Narrowly Averted

CHICAGO, April 9.—Voters are engaged today in casting their ballots at a statewide primary, considered the most important in the history of Illinois.

The day dawned beautifully and the forecast for the state was for fair weather. Scarcely had the first voters reached their polling places when the sun came out and early in the day it was predicted that more votes than ever were cast in a primary election in the state would be recorded.

The names of President Taft, Theodore Roosevelt and Robert M. La Follette appear on the Republican ballot and those of Champ Clark and Woodrow Wilson on the Democratic. All have either made personal campaigns in the state or have had representatives making them since the Legislature, in extra session, ten days ago, made it possible for the preferential Presidential vote to be held.

Republicans, Democrats, Socialists and Prohibitionists will name by direct vote complete state, congressional, legislative and county tickets.

A preferential vote also is being taken for United States Senator among the Republicans and Democrats. Four names appear on the Republican ballot and only one on the Democratic.

VOTE ON SUFFRAGE.
In Chicago, by special arrangement, the voters may express their views as to whether woman's suffrage should prevail.

In Cairo and vicinity it was said voters were making their way to the polls, in many instances in boats. In other parts of the flooded districts voters experienced much inconvenience in reaching the voting booths.

The polls opened at 6 o'clock and will close at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Extensive precautions to prevent fraud at the polls here were made by County Judge John Z. Owens, who 150 private detectives, fifty city detectives and a score of investigators employed by the election board were assigned to duty at lodging-houses in precincts in the river wards to watch for irregularities. This force was augmented later by a corps of several hundred university students.

The first violence reported was in the Eighth Congressional district, on the West Side, where Alderman John Powers is opposing the renomination of Congressman Thomas Gallagher, a Democrat.

Thomas B. O'Brien, a political worker for Congressman Gallagher, was severely beaten by three unidentified men at one of the polling places. No arrests were made.

TROUBLE ABATED.
Serious trouble between negro workers for Taft and Roosevelt was averted in one precinct of the second ward on the South Side by the prompt arrival of the police in response to a riot call. Each side accused the other of unfair tactics and several of the leaders engaged in threats of violence before the police arrived.

Hundreds of voters in the first ward left the polls without voting because of the failure of officials to get the voting machines in operation for several hours after the polls opened.

Mrs. A. O. Erickson, wife of an assistant states attorney, caused confusion among workers for woman's suffrage in the twenty-third ward on appearing at the polls and opposing votes for women.

"Women are too hysterical and nervous to vote, in my opinion," said Mrs. Erickson, "do not believe they should be allowed to cast ballots with men."

A heavy vote against woman's suffrage was reported.

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PROHIBITION LOSES IN MAJORITY OF ELECTIONS

Woman Candidates Are Defeated, Although Women Vote Throughout State.

CLOVERDALE AND MADERA TO REMAIN WET TOWNS

Three Municipalities Enter the Ranks of Temperance Communities.

Elections held yesterday in different towns of this State gave victory to the "wet" in a majority of cases where the liquor question was one of those voted on. Women voted everywhere, but woman candidates were defeated. Cloverdale and Madera saw big fights. A saloon question. Both will remain "wet."

At Merced there is a vote on the saloons. Three towns were enrolled in the ranks of prohibition communities and eight retained saloons.

The towns that voted dry were: Wheatland, Yuba county, by 19 Biggs, Butte county, by 29, and Red Bluff, Tehama county, by 40.

The towns that gave a majority against the Anti-Saloon League were Dixon, Siskiyou county, 60; Grizzly, Butte county, 48; Chama, Colusa county, 16; Lincoln, Placer county, 1; Knappton, Shasta county, 128; Redding, Shasta county, 333; Dunsmuir, Siskiyou county, 115; Etna Mills, Siskiyou county, 2.

The results were as follows: Cloverdale—Wet 226, dry 121. Henry Barker, C. Ford, George Imrie and C. F. Pickner were elected trustees. Mrs. M. B. Shaw and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, candidates for city trustees, were defeated.

DEFEAT HIGH LICENSE.
Sonoma.—The question of raising saloon license from \$120 to \$600 a year defeated by nine votes. George Breitenbach and Claude Johnson were elected city trustees.

Redlands.—Joseph A. McMin, Geo. C. Alexander and A. L. Stevens elected trustees. Redlands.—The Good Government forces defeated Socialists 4 to 1. F. A. Alexander and M. L. Black elected city trustees.

Biggs.—Voted "dry" by majority of 28, but chose "wet" board of trustees. Scott and Knappton. A majority of 127 to 753. Lakeport.—Dry by margin of two votes. Fred E. Green, Dr. William Lano, W. C. Moore and P. H. Boggs elected trustees. Redwood City.—Elected George "Cats" city treasurer over Mrs. Mary Gulliver by 10 majority.

Hillbush.—Again wet dry. Hillsborough.—Mayor William A. Brewer, City Trustees Norris K. Davis, George Howard, Samuel Knight and Henry T. Scott, incumbent, were re-elected. William H. Crocker, clubman and banker, again was chosen city treasurer, and Clark John Hoy was re-elected.

Redwood City.—Mayor George A. McMill re-elected. George A. Delano and Joseph J. Mahir got substantial majorities on trustees.

MAYOR MORSE DEFEATED.
San Mateo.—Mayor Charles M. Morse was defeated for re-election. The proposition to establish a commission form of municipal government was carried.

The state.—Frank H. McGovern and Gals Campbell were elected as trustees. South San Francisco.—J. C. McGovern, E. W. Holton and W. Kelly were elected city trustees, while C. L. Kaufman was elected treasurer and Edward Smith city clerk.

San Francisco.—Miss Georgiana Gray, candidate of Alexander Balfour's Home League, for city treasurer defeated. Treasurer C. E. Dunnebo re-elected by a vote of 492 to 241. Augustin of 1027 to 753. E. M. Moore and Ernest Smith, the three candidates of the Good Government League elected.

PARCELS POST MAN DEFEATED.
Pacifica Grove.—Edward Berwick, parcels post advocate, defeated for re-election as city trustee by W. J. Gould, R. Banker and J. K. Paul elected city trustees.

Placerville.—Officials elected were J. C. O'Donnell and Warren Crocker, trustees. Redding.—By a three-one vote, the town voted to retain 26 saloons. Mrs. Emma Groves and Mrs. E. Marett were defeated.

At the state convention the credentials committee will have nearly 1000 contests to pass upon out of a total of 2356 delegates. Senator W. O. Bradley is slated by the Taft forces to preside.

HOLD PRIMARIES.
OMAHA, Neb., April 9.—The first city primaries under the commission form of government are being held in

Omaha today. There are seven places to be filled and thirty-seven men have filed as candidates. The fourteen receiving the highest number of votes will have their names on the official ballot at the election May 2. The political affiliations of the candidates are not shown on the ballots.

LEAP YEAR BALL AT ST. ANTHONY'S

Girls of Church to Direct One of the Post Lenten Affairs.

One of the first post-lenten affairs of the season will be the leap year dance to be conducted tomorrow evening in St. Anthony's hall, Sixteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street, by the young women of St. Anthony's parish of East Oakland. The girls will escort the men across the hall and both sexes will be initiated into the leap year method of doing things by the floor committee to whom this task has been assigned.

The members are: Miss M. Harrington, assisted by the Misses J. Smith, E. Keller, Mac Lacy, K. Reno, R. Beck, A. Larsen, L. Knapp and A. Furlong; reception committee—Miss R. Harrington, Miss M. Furlong, Miss R. Kirk, Miss A. Hanley, Miss A. Lacy, Miss E. Davidson, Miss D. Votaw, Miss E. Ench and Miss M. Cosgrave.

The patronesses are: Mrs. T. H. Hogan, Mrs. W. H. Donahue, Mrs. F. Ench, Mrs. H. S. Knapp and Miss M. E. Kane.

The New Embroideries and Laces for Spring

Women who are planning to include dainty white waists and dresses in the summer wardrobe should visit our sections devoted to these trimmings for the newest and prettiest materials at the lowest prices.

BANDS AND GALLOONS.—Embroidered bands and galloons on batiste, voile and Swiss, with insets of colbert, baby Irish, Cluny and other laces. One of the season's newest novelties for trimming waists and dresses. They come mostly in open effects, in conventional and floral patterns. Widths 3 to 12 inches. Prices, from 40c to \$4.50 a yard.

ALLOVER EMBROIDERIES.—A favorite material for gowns. New open effects of scroll and floral designs. On batiste and Swiss, with lace combinations. Widths from 22 to 45 inches. Bands, flounces and edges to match. Allover priced 60c to \$4.50 a yard.

Laces.—Beautiful real Irish insets or medallions, cut edges and bands to match. A variety of shapes and designs for trimming waists and dresses. Prices from 20c to \$4.50 a yard.

Edges and insertions, 25c to \$13.50 a yard.

New macramé and ratine bands and edges, also Venice, Bohemian, maline and shadow laces, in the new Paris tints of ecru and white. Bands, flounces and flounces. Prices, 50c to \$5.50 a yard.

Great April Sale of Toilet Articles Begins Tomorrow—Lasts One Week

A sale brimful of interest because it offers savings on the Toilet articles and household first-helps that are in everyday use. Savings from a third to nearly one-half on the reputable goods most in demand—only a few of which we can itemize for you today. The sale begins tomorrow and will be conducted in the regular Toilet Goods section on the main floor (14th-street entrance). View the exhibit in the windows and extra display tables.

Hercules Hot Water Bottles 79c
Made of high-grade Para rubber, holds 2 quarts and is guaranteed for a year. Worth \$1.25.

Rubber Gloves 39c
Seamless rubber gloves—strong and durable. Easy to work in and will keep the hands white.

Peroxide, 25c bottle for 18c
Celluloid Tooth Brush, 25c size 17c
Chamois, 25c piece 19c
Sponge, 15c size 9c
Bathsweet, 25c can 16c
Palmolive Soap, 10c cake 7c
Arnicia Toothpaste, 25c cake 18c
Corylopsis Toiletum, 25ccan 14c
Espey's Cream, 25c bottle 14c
Euthymol Tooth Paste, 25c tube 10c
Java Rice Powder, 50c box 27c

Pozzoni Powder, 50c box 30c
Holmes Frostilla, 25c bottle 16c
Sodonton Toothpaste, 25c tube 16c
Wakeless Camelline, 50c bottle 30c
Malvina Cream, 50c jar 28c
Rosaline, 25c jar 17c
Milkweed Cream, 50c jar 28c
Riker's Violate Cerate, 50c jar 38c
Transparent Handie Tooth Brush, 25c and 35c 17c

Face and Tooth Powders, Cold Cream, Soaps, Lotions and Other Needed Articles

ARCATA IS SAVED FROM BONEYARD
Old Lumber Carrier to Be Returned to Run; Vessels Are Scarce.

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Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets

Art Needlework

New and pretty Art Goods are waiting for busy fingers to fashion them into home or personal adornments.

Over ten times the space we had in the old store devoted to Art Needlework, and of course stocks have been increased accordingly. Located on the Mezzanine in spacious quarters and flooded with daylight, every convenience is offered the shopper in making selections from as varied and complete a stock as can be found in the bay region.

These are suggestions:
Stamped Belts, each 8 1-3c
Stamped Aprons, each 10c
Stamped Vests, kimono style, 50c to \$1.00
Stamped oblong and square Pillow Tops, in fluted designs, each 20c
Stamped Scarfs 50c to \$1.00
Stamped Centers 40c to \$1.25

Ready for Use
Turkish Pillow Slips, each 19c
Tapestry Slips, each 25c
Tan Linen Pillow Slips, embroidered in white, each 70c

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Bordered Silks in soft, wonderfully beautiful weaves and colorings are a strong center of interest in our extensive spring display. They permit of charming combinations in their use and are economical because they save much extra trimming.

TOULARDS.—These silks appeal to practical minded and beautiful women alike, giving excellent service and coming in fascinating color combinations. Hand-made and exclusive dress patterns, six yards to the pattern. Floral, Oriental and dot designs. Prices, yard \$1.50 to \$2.50.

MESSALINES.—Here in an unpassed variety of newest colorings. The 42-inch width makes only 5 yards necessary for the dress. They come in solid colors, with floral and hand borders. Prices, yard \$1.85 to \$2.85.

CHIFFON TAFFETA.—Exclusive weaves and colorings in chiffon taffeta dress patterns. Come 4 to 6 yards to the pattern, 12-inch width. Ribbon hand borders, in the season's fashionable changeable effects. Price, yard \$2.00.

SILK-WOOL POPLIN.—Comes in solid colors, with wide satin band border, self colored. Narrow stripes, narrow stripes of color. Colors: Copenhagen, brown, navy and leather. Width 52 inches. Price, yard \$2.50.

Silk Tub Crepes
Entirely new. A heavy, pure silk crepe. White background, with narrow, colored stripes. Admirable for women's waists and dresses. Warranted washable. Colors, reseda, heliotrope, black, navy and emerald. Price \$1.00.

For 50c Hairbrushes
Solid back Hairbrushes with 9 and 11-row bristles. Brush replaced if not satisfactory. Regular 50c brush 39c

Beston Clothes 25c
A new idea brush. Flat with bristles on both sides. Excellent for brushing suits and overcoats. On sale at 25c.

COMMENDS OAKLANDERS WHO WORK FOR PROGRESS
The president of the Chico State Normal school writes the secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce as follows:

"For some time past I have received your bulletin. It has been a source of great pleasure and satisfaction for me to find in it, not only the evidence that Oakland is making progress, but also that there is such a thing as legitimate progress."

"I wish to congratulate you and your organization upon the fact that you have found a road for progress and improvement. I am glad that you are advertising its advantages truthfully, discussing its civic problems candidly, stimulating and developing the intelligent public opinion of its citizens earnestly, and has a main-spring in it that is bound to keep it going."

Ex-Senator Beveridge is also mentioned for vice-president. He is a Roosevelt progressive. —Birmingham Age-Herald.

NURSE WHO AIDED LYMAN IS JAILED
Albert Thorne, Federal Prisoner, Brought Here Until Trial.

Albert Thorne, the pseudo nurse who assisted Dr. Grant Lyman to escape from the Providence hospital in this city last fall, when the doctor was a federal prisoner, has been lodged in the Alameda County Jail, where he will remain pending his trial on a charge of aiding the escape, and also for having broken jail at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Thorne was brought from the Mills ranch, thirty miles from Springs, New Mexico, at 11 o'clock by Deputy United States Marshal Burnham. He told the officers that he had not known Lyman until he was assigned as his nurse at the hospital and that he did not know that he was wanted by the federal authorities.

He said that he had been in Denver since his escape from jail after the sensational flight of he and Lyman toward Canada, and that he had talked with the Chief of Police of that city without being detained in telling his story he said in part last night:

"I took Dr. Lyman up on a proposition that he made to take me with him and have a good time while we were in a house in Sixth street, Oakland. I helped to dodge a deputy marshal that was with him. Our flight to Oregon on the way to Canada and our arrest at Lakeview has been told."

"We would never have tried to get out of jail at Klamath but for the fact that Deputy Marshal Armich. He abused us like dogs while we were in there and it was more than we could stand."

"After breaking jail there I went back to Lakeview and passed Sheriff Snyder on the street there. I went to Alturas, and after fixing automobiles for awhile I went to Reno. I dared not stay there because everyone knew me and the papers were full of our escape. We saw the papers every day and kept track of the officers who were hunting us."

"I went to Sparks, but saw a woman on the train, the daughter of an officer in Reno, and decided to keep going. I went to Denver, where I had worked for some time. I was there for a long time and then went on to Chicago, later returning to Denver. Then I went down to the M. W. Mills ranch, thirty miles out of Springs, New Mexico."

"I had been there a short time, when a Denver paper printed a big story about me being wanted for white slavery. I went back to Denver and had a long talk with Chief Armstrong. He said he did not want me."

"The officers came for me, about a month after I had gone back to the Mills ranch."

PYTHIAN DEI GOATES NAMED.
ALABAMA, April 9.—Alabama Lodge No. 44, Knights of Pythias, has elected the following delegates to the grand lodge, which will convene in Grace Valley next month: G. M. Sutherland and W. P. Dillon, delegates, and George McRae and John Petry, alternates.

EVERY household should have a bottle of

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

ready at hand.

Apart from its value as a regular tonic and health builder, it is indispensable in emergencies where a stimulant is required.

At druggists, grocers and liquor dealers, or direct, \$1.50 large bottle, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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The Tidal Canal Bridges.

There has been some unjust criticism directed against the Supervisors for seeming delay in the matter of the county taking over from the Federal government three bridges across the tidal canal. It is not a small undertaking for them to enter into. A great responsibility rests upon whatever action they decide to take. While inconsiderate persons may imagine that the board has been backward in negotiations, the real truth of the matter is that it has been most busy. The county surveyor has devoted considerable time to making additional reports on the condition of the bridges at the suggestion of the supervisors.

He has found that the structures are not in the best of condition and that in the event of the county assuming their upkeep, within two or three years a large expenditure would be necessary for repairs. Hence, the Supervisors are proceeding slowly for the best interests of the people in the long run. They intend to see to it that the government engineers place the bridges in first-class condition before they complete the contract by accepting them. On the other hand, the Supervisors realize that from a commercial standpoint the draws should be made available to shipping as soon as possible, but to assume their operation while they are in unfit condition would be shortsighted policy that would in the end cost the county dear.

Thirty thousand men, women and children witnessed the ball games between Oakland and San Francisco Sunday, 5000 saw Vernon defeat Sacramento and 25,000 saw the two games down south. Another 50,000 California fans witnessed baseball games on the various ball parks and vacant lots throughout the state, while fully 5000 players, young and old, took part in these contests on the diamond. Golf, soccer, football, lawn tennis and other forms of outdoor sports occupied the time of another 5000. And still some people will wonder why the California people are so healthful and free from care and worry.

The Chicago man who undertook to commit suicide by drinking whisky will probably be blamed for the excuse he has given to a lot of other unfortunates who see a pleasant way out of their misery. Only how anyone with thirty bottles of whisky in his possession, as the Chicago man had, could ever have cause to commit suicide is something some inquiring individuals may want to know.

Abe Ruef and Dr. Pardee.

If Abe Ruef will only tell what Dr. George C. Pardee offered him at Santa Cruz in exchange for the votes of the Ruef-Schmitz delegates he will make an interesting contribution to political history. It is well known that Dr. Pardee held a long conference with Ruef at the Sea Beach hotel twenty-four hours before the Republican State convention assembled in 1906, in which he solicited the support of the Ruef-Schmitz combination, but the details of that famous interview have never been published.

Ruef and the doctor were unable to agree as to terms, and Pardee failed to receive the votes of the Ruef-Schmitz delegates. But what were the terms offered and rejected? The public would like to know. If Ruef will only frankly tell what Dr. Pardee was willing to give he will allay a curiosity that has burned in the minds of many ever since the Santa Cruz convention.

The small boy of Alameda is reveling in glee. Just picture the wink and the devilish smile he indulges in while his elders fuss and fume over the question whether he shall be permitted to go swimming in the good old way, or at least very, very close to it. Indeed, the days of real sport for the city lad seem departed. No aling-shots, no air-guns, and dogs with muzzles. Now he must take his dip in the surf fully garbed in the conventional costume of his elders. But he seems to have a friend in Councilman Brobst, who evidently believes that prudishness is no part of religion.

Now that Easter is past and the momentous questions of "How do you like my new hat?" and "How much did you pay for it?" have been asked and answered, we may return once more to the even tenor of our ways and say "What's the score?" and "Kill the umpire!" to our heart's content.

Organized Campaign Against Disease.

Under the auspices of the United States Congress, the fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography is to be held in Washington, D. C., September 23-28. The announcement arouses interest wherever organizations exist and campaigns are being made to provide healthful surroundings for the prevention of infectious diseases.

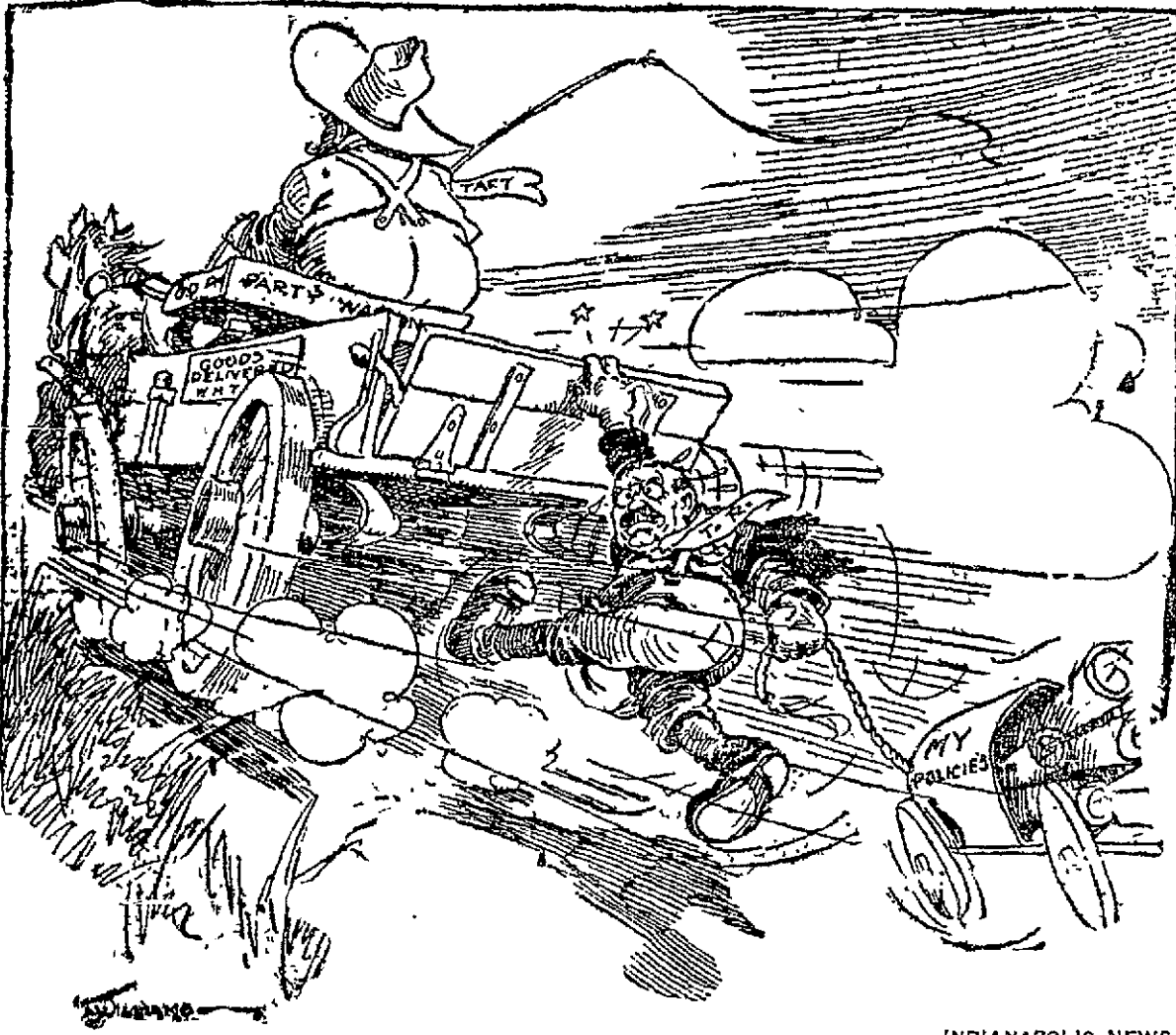
An exhibition on health will be held at which the recent progress of the public health movement in continental America and the dependencies of the United States is to be thoroughly illustrated. The various states are to plan and co-operate in preparing these exhibits. The several Federal departments whose activities bring them into close relation with the public health are also preparing to participate. As no exhibition dealing with the general field of public health has as yet been held in this country, an opportunity now presents itself which should not be neglected for the creation of a self-propagating impulse toward the general betterment of sanitary conditions in the United States. A conclusive demonstration of the value and permanence of such impulses was given by the International Congress and Exhibition on Tuberculosis which took place in Washington in 1908. This meeting generated an activity in the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis which persists to this day with undiminished energy, has resulted in the adoption of country-wide measures for the suppression of this disease, and has effected a notable diminution in the death rate from tuberculosis in the short space of three years.

Alameda county has a large share in the wide movement of disease prevention through the efforts of the local Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which has been organized but a few years, but which has accomplished important results. Its work of an educational character cannot be too highly commended. The county has made an early start in the nation-wide campaign for the prevention of needless deaths.

Six hundred California youngsters will vie with each other for honors on the athletic field at Stanford next Saturday afternoon and some people cannot see anything in outdoor sports.

Harry Wolverton, one-time leader of the Oakland ball team, will be given a silver cup by Oakland fans at New York on Thursday. That's appreciation. Then Harry will tell what a great town Oakland is. That's reciprocation.

"HANGIN' ON"



—INDIANAPOLIS NEWS.

Millions Starving in China.

In this land of prosperity and plenty few of us have any sort of realization of the appalling famine that is now prevailing in Central China, where 3,000,000 people are on the verge of starvation. Last summer throughout an area of 50,000 square miles unprecedented floods wiped out the crops. Multitudes have already died of hunger and death is still taking a grewsome toll. No harvest can be expected until next month and meanwhile the situation is becoming more and more acute.

A famine relief committee, with headquarters at Shanghai, has been indefatigable in sending forth world-wide appeals for help, but the world has either been too much absorbed in its own affairs or else more interested in the political upheaval in China to pay much heed to the needs of the starving millions. The relief committee will use in part what funds it may receive in employing laborers to build dikes and in such other work as will help to prevent the recurrence of flood and famine. This labor will be paid for in grain, not money.

The committee seeks to impress upon the world that this is one of the greatest famines of modern times. Six hundred thousand families are without food or means of support. Fifteen dollars will save a whole family from starvation. Fifteen hundred dollars will save 100 families.

As president of the American Red Cross, President Taft has issued a proclamation asking the people of the United States to help the people of China. He has joined with other officers of the Red Cross in requesting this citizens' committee to make known the facts. The Chinese government and people are doing what they can to relieve the situation, but they meet only a fraction of the need.

To America in particular China calls for aid in her hour of dire woe.

Thousands of Oaklanders returning from the hills about the city carried bunches of blossoms, wild flowers and poppies Monday, and in April. Back East thousands wore furs and overcoats or hung around the stove. There's a reason.

Tourists who visit this part of California within the next few weeks will meet with an appeal from Nature herself that cannot fail to leave a lasting impression. Alameda county is never more beautiful at any season. Beyond the city her fields are carpeted with the wild poppy and lupin. The orchards are ablaze in the background; the hills are blanketed in verdure and the blue April sky tents it all. We recall those rare June days of which the poet sings. We have them now, in April; nor are they exclusive to this month. Every month in California has its June days and many of them. Alameda county gets her full measure and Oakland in Alameda county is well on the map these days.

The announcement that Havelock Ellis, the noted authority on eugenics, is to publish a new work within the coming few months, has aroused keen interest in scientists and psychologists. This man who is a critic of note, with charm of diction and keen imagination, and at the same time a criminologist who rivals the great Lombroso, furnishes one of the few instances of the day of the "superman" of wide interests and knowledge. Anything from his pen is awaited with eagerness, especially in its bearing on the growing subject of eugenics, of which Ellis has of late been making a special study.

Oakland and San Francisco have passed an ordinance that all dogs, big or little, must be muzzled. Why doesn't Congress pass a law muzzling some politicians, one from Oyster Bay, for instance?

The great enjoyment derived by the people of Oakland from the band concerts given each Sunday afternoon at Lakeside Park points the way to a permanent establishment of the concerts. The Park Commission deserves the highest commendation for this amusement feature, and it is a source of particular satisfaction to know that the concerts will be provided for from the city's funds following the makeup of the next budget. It is sincerely to be hoped that the local public will come to the aid of the commission to maintain the concerts for the remainder of this year, subscriptions being necessary to meet all the expenses.

William Howard is a good name borne by good men. There's William Howard Taft, William Pope and Howard Gregory.

Rear Admiral Peary has given as his opinion that both Amundsen and Scott reached the South Pole. Peary has expressed himself on an occasion when all is felicitous and himself the recipient of a medal. Considering the narrow escape he had, the new admiral can afford to be generous.

CRAVING FOR NEWS

News is almost as great a necessity to human life, and civilized man, deprived of it, craves it as he does seasoned food or nicotine. Yet it is such a commonplace commodity that it is accepted as a matter of course, and the most philosophical no longer marvel at it. We could not move without it than we could do without glazed windows or chimneys, but, like the water in the well, it is never missed until some catastrophe of nature cuts off the supply.

Far out in the Gulf of St. Lawrence 3000 inhabitants of the Magdalen Islands are cut off from the mainland for six months in the year. Until now they have been deprived of all information concerning the outside world during this length of time, but the long, invisible arm of the wireless has at length reached them, and, hereafter, during the winter months, they are to receive a weekly letter of 1000 words, dotted and dashed to them through the ether. The average man who reads his daily newspaper every morning, containing a fuller report than this in every column of the doings of the world, little realizes the boon this meager news service will prove.

The dispatch will be read in the Protestant and Catholic churches every Sunday, an arrangement which should cheer the souls of the pastors, and inflate the contribution boxes. But will the news be censored? If not, we fear that the latest race divorce scandal, which is the customary morning sensation, will prove too poor reading for so sacred a place as a church, however much more interesting it might be than a report that Senator Blaine had delivered a speech on the tariff. Human nature is much the same in the Magdalen Islands as elsewhere, and the chances are that our lea-bounding cousins would much prefer to learn of the latest heart-interest performances of their fellow creatures than of their political activities. The man who writes that weekly wireless should be a keen student of psychology.—Washington Post.

Uncle Sam as Employer

How good as employer, landlord, guide, philosopher and friend generally Uncle Sam at his best can be, is well shown by Count Vay de Vaya, a Hungarian philanthropist and missionary, who has just returned from the Panama Canal Zone. Down there he found nearly 50,000 employees and laborers earning fair salaries and wages, living in sanitary and pleasant homes or dormitories, enjoying the advantages of schools, hospitals, postal service, concerts, churches, and nearly everybody saving money, and consequently happy.

Especially was the count impressed by the solicitude which the government shows for the welfare of the working men, who are for the most part British subjects and natives of the neighboring islands. The government finds that it is the best policy to pay them well, look out for their health and comfort, and even for their amusements, and keep them satisfied. It is money in the government's pocket, for only the contented laborer is really efficient and profitable for his employer.

The count expresses the wish that the excellent example set by Uncle Sam on the Canal Zone would be followed in all the great industrial centers and manufacturing towns in the United States, and that the big corporations would manifest the same interest in the welfare of their employees that the Panama Canal Commission shows for its workers.

But who can tell? Perhaps the splendid object lesson afforded by the government on the Isthmus will not be lost on the nation as a whole.

Bachelor Musings

Men miss home more so much because they can't lose their money so fast other ways. What a man can never see is that, maybe, it's no worse for the baby to cry than for him to weep. A man needs to make big gains on half his ventures to help out the bigger losses he makes on the other half.—New York Press.

LA AMITA

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WEEDING OUT THE UNFIT

The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching reports encouraging progress in its campaign against shoddy graduate and professional schools. It says in the annual report just issued "Of the 160 medical schools in the United States 22 unworthy ones have been forced out of existence in the last year through the publicity given by the Foundation." Medical colleges which exist chiefly for the purpose of manufacturing medical degrees are a curse to the country, because the holders of these degrees scatter and practice in communities which have no knowledge except that gained by sad experience of the superficial education which such diplomas represent. These cheap and hasty institutions are a plague also to the medical profession, whose standards they lower and into whose ranks they force practitioners of inferior mental and moral equipment. No body interested in the public welfare can say goodbye to the twenty-two vanished institutions with the slightest twinge of regret.

The Foundation is also warring against an overplus of small engineering schools. It hopes to eliminate the weakest of these, just as it has stamped out the medical diploma factories, and thus obviate the waste of resources which results from a multiplication of low grade engineering school plants.

Finally, the Foundation announces that it will extend its crusade to the law schools, which are turning out many more lawyers than the country needs. President Pritchett is inclined to ascribe many of the defects in the present administration of the law to the multiplication of ill trained lawyers. The greater the oversupply of lawyers the harder it is to obtain reforms in legal procedure which would simplify litigation and reduce its cost. There is not enough business to go around now, and if litigation is to be made less complicated and costly by a natural step in that direction would be to raise the standards of admission to the bar and to decrease the present pressure for a living in the legal profession.—New York Tribune.

20 YEARS AGO IN OAKLAND

The trotting stables of Henry and Ira Pierce were sold this afternoon at the Oakland Trotting Park "Bay Rose" is the most famous of the horses in the Oakland sale. The horses were kept at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm.

The first trial day was held yesterday at the University of California campus, the athletes of the college making trials for better records. F. S. Phoeby broke the university record in the mile run.

The German Lutheran church announced this afternoon that it is to move to the corner of Twelfth and Myrtle streets, where it has purchased five lots. Yesterday it secured permission to sell its old site at Thirteenth and Clay streets.

Dr. Frank A. Adams has announced that he will build on the corner of Seventeenth and Clay streets, the house to cost over \$5000.

Dr. E. H. Woolsey was appointed this afternoon by Mayor Chapman to succeed himself as a member of the board of health. He is the head of the well known Woolsey hospital.

The North Oakland Improvement Club met last night and decided to retain its campaign organization, so useful in the bond fight, for use in improvement plans. The club's headquarters are in Golden West hall.

The land opposite the new Macdonough Theatre, on Fourteenth street near Broadway, will be sold by the railroad tomorrow at auction. William J. Dineen will conduct the sale of this property, one of the choicest pieces in the city. The opposite corner is owned by the Home Savings Bank.

OAKLAND'S POPULAR THEATERS

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Initial appearance in vaudeville of GEORGE SOULIER, 23c and 50c.
Operatic concert nightly at 8 o'clock by the enlarged Opheum Orchestra.

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WITNESSES GONE; MAY DROP CASES

Bribery Charges Against City
Officials May Not
Be Heard.

GARY, Ind., April 9.—Announcement was made by lawyers here last night that it is now unlikely that the bribery cases against Mayor Knotts, the city engineer, three aldermen and others ever will come to trial. Unless the cases are called for trial by Saturday, three consecutive court terms will have passed and the attorneys claim that further action cannot be taken after that time.

City Clerk Harry Moore, the state's chief witness, is missing and it has been regarded useless to call the cases until he was found. Anthony Barbus, who made a confession, has also disappeared.

INCORPORATE FOR SUFFRAGE
ST. PAUL, Minn., April 9.—The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is to be a central body of the suffrage movement in Minnesota. The articles of incorporation state that the purpose of the organization is to obtain suffrage for women in Minnesota and the United States.

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was visible, but suddenly she began to sink. Gradually, to the heart-breaking
sighs of the funeral dirge, the stern began to rise, and in a few seconds
the brave ship was almost vertical. The next moment there was a flash of
blue and white as the ensign flying from the mast struck the waves and dis-
appeared. Simultaneously the decks were blown up by the air pressure and
the Maine plunged down, leaving flowers on the surface of the sea.

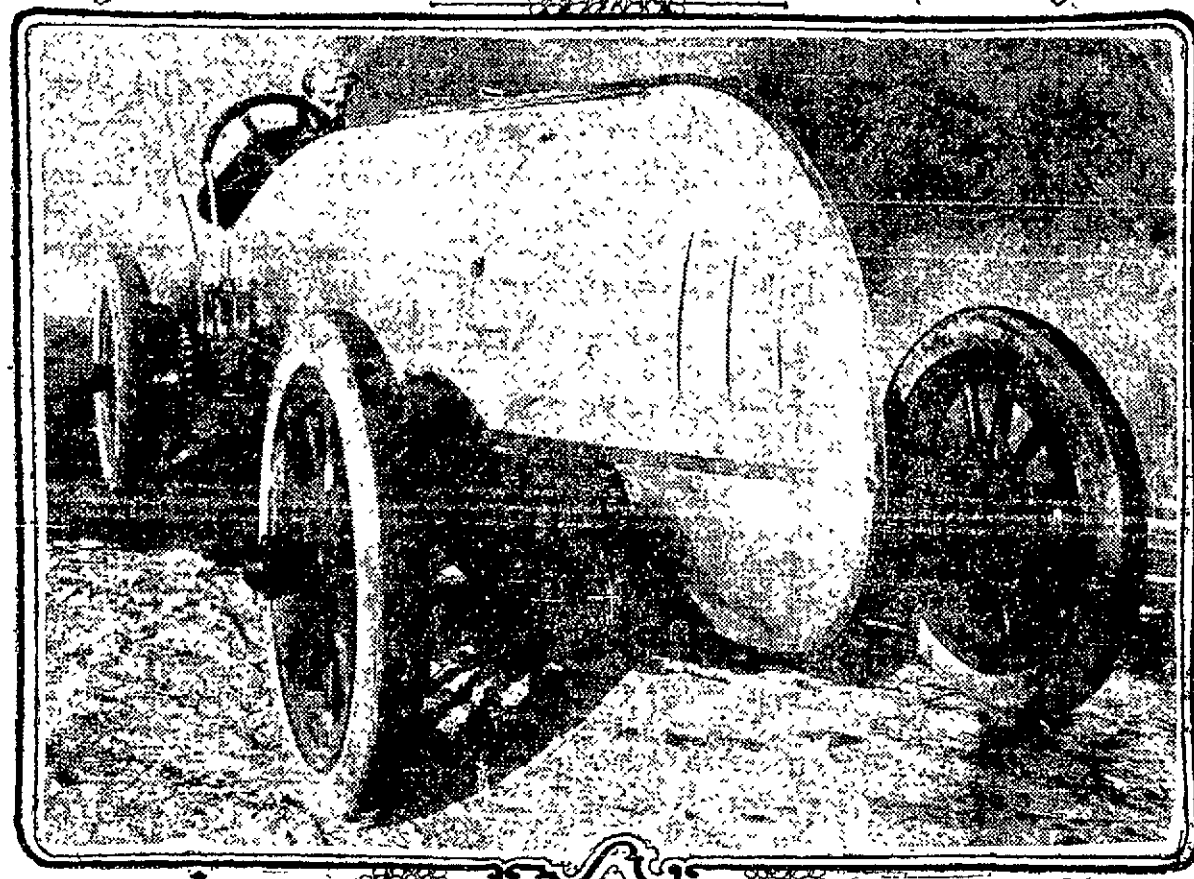
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NOTED SPEED-BURNERS TO TAKE PART IN MOTORDROME MEET GREAT INTEREST AROUSED IN TWO DAYS' AUTOMOBILE RACES



The fastest racing car in the world, the 200-horsepower Jay-Eye-See, Louis Disbrow, driver of it, at the wheel, ready for a speedy tryout.

Louis Disbrow and Louis Nikrent to Head List of Famous Drivers Who Will Take Part in Contests April 20-21

Interest in the coming two-day automobile meet April 20 and 21, at the Oakland Motordrome which is being managed by the Oakland Shrimers indicates the largest list of entries in the various events which have ever faced a starter's gun in any speed carnival held around the bay section.

For the first time since the opening of the local speedway a really high class attraction will be put on and the public given an opportunity to see the fastest cars of the world in action.

Heading the aggregation will be Louis Disbrow with his monster Jay Eye See racer, so called after the famous race horse bearing that name. Disbrow is without a superior in the speed realm and holds at the present time all the long distance marks up to 300 miles. In his 200 H. P. creation, at San Diego, a week ago, Disbrow turned a mile on a circular dirt track in 38 2-5 seconds.

RIVAL SPEED BURNER.
That he will not have matters all his own way, even with the big car at his disposal is evident from the statements of at least one of the other drivers to participate, Joe Nikrent, who claims that Disbrow will be forced to display all the skill at his command to win out in the events in which both will drive against each other.

Entry blanks for the meet will be out not later than tomorrow. Practically all of the drivers now figuring in the various track meets in Northern California will in all probability, be contestants. Among the pilots here who are likely to enter are Earl Cooper with his Stutz, Jeffkins with the big Buick, Earl De Vere with the Buick White Streak and Ray Cooper with the Comet.

The first day will be devoted in the main to world record trials in which the Jay Eye See and the 200 H. P. Zip will

vie for honors in attempts at new marks, races for the smaller cars and free-for-all events that will bring together such cars as the Case, Buick 40, Stutz, and Vello.

On the second day's program there will also be several record trial heats. The length of the various non-stock and free-for-all races will be changed so as to afford a variety of excitement.

Most of the cars entered will compete

in the big meet planned at San Jose Sunday. Then on Monday they will be brought up from the Garden City and will be taken out to the Elmhurst track.

The work of getting the Motordrome in shape will require several days and a start will be made before the end of the week. The seating capacity will be increased to accommodate the crowds that undoubtedly will be on hand on both days.

VICTIM OF GIRL'S BULLET, IS DEAD

Howard Eagan, Accidentally
Shot, Dies at French
Hospital.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—After lingering between life and death for nearly eight days, Howard Eagan, the youth who was accidentally shot by George Meagher, a 13-year-old girl, died at the French hospital, at 3:30 this morning.

Eagan was employed in the Fillmore street penny arcade and when the Meagher girl, with a chum, stopped at the establishment on April 1, and asked to be allowed to try just one shot. Eagan consented. The child had never had a gun in her hand before, and as the young man stooped down to arrange one of the ropes, she picked up the weapon. Without noticing Eagan, she fired, and the young man rose just in time to get the bullet in the head. After he had been removed to the Central Emergency hospital, an operation was performed and it was found that the bullet had gone to the base of the brain. Eagan suffered a partial paralysis and it was at first thought that he might recover, although it was seen that he would be crippled for life. Last night, however, he took a turn for the worse, and his death followed today.

The child, who unwittingly killed young Eagan, has been on the verge of a nervous collapse ever since. She was booked by the police for a public institution instead of for assault and released on nominal bail. It will be necessary now to charge her with manslaughter, and she will have to undergo the ordeal of a trial in the juvenile court, and an appearance before the coroner's jury.

She is the daughter of an auctioneer, and a grammar school girl. Eagan was 24 years old, and is a son of an employee of the Southern Pacific. He leaves a father, mother and several brothers.

**FEATURE FILMS
AT THE CAMERA**

New Imp Photo Play on Bill at
the Oakland Picture
House.

**WILL BEGIN WORK ON
NEW PORT COSTA SLIP**

PORT COSTA, April 9.—The new ferry slip which the Southern Pacific railroad is to build here will be under way in a few days, according to announcements. Four hundred men will work on the slip, which is destined to improve the service on the main line to Sacramento and the north. At present all the traffic is handled by the ferryboat Solano, but with the completion of the new slip a second boat will carry the passenger train, leaving the freight for the Solano. The new slip is to be built east of the present landing.

AUTO COLLIDES WITH BIG WAGON

Machine Wrecked and Both
Drivers Injured in
Crash.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—In a rear-end collision between a heavy produce wagon and a high-power touring car on the Nineteenth-avenue boulevard, at 2 o'clock this morning, two men were painfully injured and both vehicles were badly smashed up.

Giuseppe Cattani, who has a farm near Ingleside, was on his way into market and was driving leisurely along the roadway near W street, when an automobile driven by George Watson of 1544 McAllister street, coming in from the beach, came up behind him. The machine had just made a sudden turn, and before the lights revealed the truckload of vegetables ahead, the car had smashed into the rear of the wagon. Cattani was thrown from his seat and pitched into a vacant lot, and Watson was hurled against his windshield.

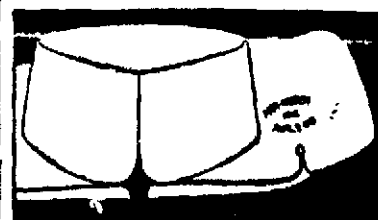
The framework of the automobile was splintered, the guard rail smashed and the seats torn from their holdings. It was several minutes before either man recovered himself, and by that time a taxicab had happened along and picked them up.

The wheels of the wrecked car having held their own, the machine was fastened on to the rear of the taxi, and, with the crippled auto and the injured men, a hurried trip was made to the Park Hospital. Steward Malone and the surgeons on duty found that both men had escaped dangerous injuries.

Cattani had suffered a sprained wrist and abrasions of the face, contusions of the body and a lacerated scalp. Watson received a lacerated scalp, a cut on the head and minor bruises and abrasions about the body.

**"GOOD LUCK" FOR EVERY-
BODY IN LATEST CLOVER**

NEW YORK, April 9.—After 19 years of experiment, Max Schling, a Brooklyn hotelier, has developed a "good luck" clover plant, which produces four leaves on every stem, instead of the traditional three. The result was obtained by hybridization from the oxalis, a species which had three leaves like the ordinary clover of this country, and at times five. Nature was finally trained systematically to add or subtract one leaf until the desired quartet of leaves appeared in every plant. The plant is taller than the ordinary clover, and the leaves are banded and have a graceful poise.



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Right in the midst of the Spring Sewing season comes this Mill End Sale, offering high quality materials in Embroideries, Silks, Dress Goods, handsome Wash Cottons, Notions, Domestic, Lace Curtains, etc.

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New! 500 House Dresses at 98c and 1.45

Some of the best Wash Dresses we have ever offered at these "Hale" prices. Made of light or dark percales with very pretty stripes, figures and patterns. Have deep hems; buttonholes extra well made; 16 stitches hold each button; the back seam of skirt is reinforced by shirred tape to prevent sagging; material extra wide over hips; fine, even stitching of strong thread; and fabrics are absolutely fast colors.

Embroideries
MILL ENDS in Embroideries, thousands of yards, bought low priced from the clean-ups of several famous manufacturers, offering embroideries for babies, children's, misses' and women's Wear. Embroideries for baby dresses—for graduating dresses—for dainty summer lingerie dresses and for underwear. All styles for all purposes involved.

10c a Yard—Fine Baby Edges, from 2 1/2 to 4 inches; other Edges to 10 inches. Insertions 1 to 2 inches. Worth 50c.

15c a Yard—Many Edgings in delightful baby patterns, on pretty Swiss or nainsook, 3 to 5 inches wide. Also edgings from 4 to 12 inches; insertions from 1/2 to 3 inches. Worth to 35c a yard.

25c a Yard—Insertions, plain and galloon and beadings, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches wide. Also 18-inch embroidery and edges from 5 to 12 inches. Worth to 50c a yard.

Other prices 45c, 75c and 98c yard.

Mill Samples Women's Hose
Mill samples and odd assortments of women's fine quality of imported hose, in fancy colored, plain black, tan and colored lace tops. All worth fully 50c and many worth 75c and 1.00 pair.

Tomorrow at one price, per pair 25c

Striped Madras Curtains
Half-Priced Tomorrow

Handsome curtains for inside or window drapes, in beautiful effects of red, green, yellow, blue, on white or cream grounds. Measure from 48 to 54 inches wide by 7 yards long. Mill samples at the following prices:

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Regular 2.50 Curtains	at 1.25 pair	Regular 1.50 Curtains	at .75c pair
Regular 2.00 Curtains	at 1.00 pair	Regular 1.25 Curtains	at .60c pair

White Aprons
Sale of 1200 White Aprons in a good selection of desirable styles. Worth 35c and 50c each. Special at 25c

Look for the Green Tickets

500 Yards Figured Foulards at 7 1/2c Yard

A star offering among wash goods sales tomorrow—500 yards of beautiful Figured Foulards, high quality fabrics, ideal for spring and summer waists, dresses, etc., at this special Mill End price.

German Eiderdown Flannel
A variety of pretty patterns, suitable for wrappers, kimono and dressing gowns; 27 inches wide. Per yard 25c

Mill Sample Towels, Napkins and Crashes
Also mill ends in bleached and cream table linens and odd pattern cloths in lengths from 1 1/2 to 4 yards long. Many prices, all very low; bargain!

Wool Blankets
Mill samples of from 1 to 3 pairs each of Cotton Wool Nap and Wool Blankets. Prices range from 41c to 6.98 a pair.

Wash Ribbons
Mill Ends of excellent quality at these "Hale" Bargain Prices tomorrow. Colors of cardinal, lavender, Nile green, blue, pink or white.

—No. 3 Ribbon, worth regularly 35c a bolt, tomorrow at 25c.

—No. 5 Ribbon, worth regularly 45c a bolt, tomorrow at 25c.

Satin Taffeta Ribbon
Comes 5 1/2 inches wide, regular 25c quality in this Mill End Sale at 15c a yard. Colors of white, blue, pink, cardinal, Alice, navy, rebecca green, mauve, tan, gray, old rose or black.

Trimmed Hats at 3.95 and 4.95
Hand-made hats and stylish bonnets, trimmed in becoming effects, with tulle, ribbon, small flowers, marine wings in shaded effects, etc. Chapeaux, Milane, satin braids and black and white lace trawls.

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MAN COUGHS UP LIZARD SWALLOWED FROM SLOUGH

MILTON, S. D., April 9.—Loss of flesh has been successfully combated by Joseph Schneider of Wales since he coughed up a live lizard about an inch and a half long.

The lizard had evidently got into his stomach last summer while he was drinking water from a slough where he was hunting.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Winhart's drug store, 1001 Washington street.

SOCIETY'S DOGS DINE IN LATEST EASTER STYLES

BALTIMORE, April 9.—Bathed and perfumed dogs of the smart set were guests at a well-luncheon given by Miss Georgiana Williams, a society debutante, latest spring dog fashions were lavishly displayed.

H. McGowan, 1218 W. Second street, Little Rock, Ark., says: "I suffered with severe pains across my back and the kidney action was irregular and very painful. After taking Foley Kidney Pills for a few days the pain left my back and the kidney became normal. I can gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills for I know they helped me." Winhart's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

HUNTERS KILLS SHE WOLF WITH NINE YOUNG CUBS

MARSHALL, Mo., April 9.—Barty Thompson, a farmer living near Missouri Bottoms, north of Slater, was hunting ducks when he discovered wolf tracks that led to a deserted hay mound, about half a mile distant.

An old wolf appeared as he neared the place and started towards him. Thompson fired and the wolf, wounded, escaped in the woods. Other hunters, looking around beneath the stack, found 9 cub wolves, which they killed. This makes 10 wolves that have been killed in the county since January 14.

LA AMITA

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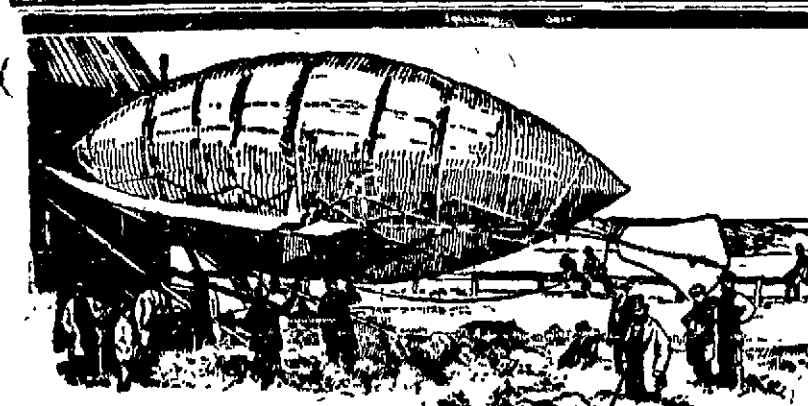
DR. STONE OPENS BATTLE IN COURT

Neylen Charged With Influencing Grand Jury's Action by Former Napa Head.

NAPA, April 9.—Charging that the indictment for embezzlement of State money returned against him by the grand jury was found on insufficient evidence, and that the grand jurors were influenced by the personal opinions of John P. Neylen, member of the State board of control, Dr. Elmer E. Stone, former medical superintendent of the Napa State hospital for the insane, yesterday moved that the indictment be set aside. Argument on the motion will be heard Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Francis M. Silva of Napa and Stanley Moore of San Francisco will present Stone's contentions for the dismissal of the indictment, and District Attorney Nathan F. Coombs will appear for the people. The specific charge on which the grand jury acted was that Stone appropriated money set aside to buy hay. By agreement with Superior Judge Genford the defense will enter a demurrer immediately and be ready to plead if the court refuses to quash the indictment. Stone, formerly district attorney of Napa county, presented the motion to set aside the indictment. It is based principally on the contention that Neylen's representations to the grand jurors, and not actual evidence, led them to bring the indictment, and that, in presenting to the grand jurors a deposition, containing admissions alleged to have been made by Stone, the former medical superintendent, was made to testify against himself in violation of the State constitution. The defense charges that Neylen explained to the grand jurors his opinion of certain questions of fact and of law relating to the charge, and that "said acts and expressions of opinion were by him intended to influence the grand jury into finding said indictment."

FOUR BIG CALIFORNIA TREES GO TO FLORIDA

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—Governor Johnson will grant a request of Governor Gilchrist of Florida for four sequoia gigantea trees, four feet high, two to be planted in the grounds surrounding the capitol at Tallahassee and the other two to be placed in the grounds surrounding the executive mansion in the same city. These four sequoias will be obtained from the California redwood park, under the direction of State Forester Homans. The request for the big trees, which grow to be the largest in the world, came yesterday and immediate action was taken.



Capt. Marriott's Airship in San Francisco Fifty Years ago when Golden Wedding Rye was young

"In the 'sixties, when Captain Marriott was experimenting with his airship," said Grandfather, "Golden Wedding Rye was an established success."



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HUMANE WORK FAR REACHING

Alameda County Society for Prevention of Cruelty Helps 1347 Animals.

That 1347 animals were involved in the work of the Oakland Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Alameda county during the month of March is a statement contained in the report of the organization, read at the April meeting of the board of directors. Fifty-two horses were found suffering from painful lameness; 29 wholly unfit for service were taken from work; 27 were working without shoes; 24 had eyes injured by loose and flapping bladders; 10 were working though badly galled; 6 had been cruelly whipped; 53 drivers were their animals' worst enemies; 27 couples of cruelty to animals were received at the society's office; there were 7 arrests. A number of horses, crippled, old or diseased, yet made to work, were destroyed.

AGAINST CRUELTY TO CALVES.

The society has been requested by the American Humane Association, the national federation of anti-cruelty organizations, to use its influence towards the passage of a bill, which has been introduced in the House of Representatives, regulating the transportation of immature or unweaned calves. It is learned that these creatures are transported in large numbers during the winter time, and that many freeze to death while being shipped to market in slatted, open cars. They travel without their mothers and consequently without food often from three to six days before they reach market. Owing to their inability to feed themselves they are starved into a condition that is pitiable. They chew one another's ears in their frantic efforts to obtain nourishment by sucking something. Instances have been given where fifty per cent of calves of young calves have reached the market in New York city dead or dying. The bill forbids the shipment of calves under six weeks of age unless accompanied by their mothers.

WANT NON-SLIPPERY STREETS.

The society has also received from the National Humane body a communication to the effect that the American Humane Association offers a reward of fifty dollars for the best solution of the problem of slippery streets and for the most practical form of pavement which shall at once be non-slippery for horses, sanitary for the public, and durable from an economic standpoint. It must not be too costly, must be made in many years and must not unduly jolt or jar the horses' feet. It is well known to humanitarian workers that large numbers of horses suffer and are irretrievably ruined because of slipping and also falling upon city streets with unduly smooth pavement.

IMMIGRANT EVER ANYTHING ELSE?

The Supreme Court to Decide When He Ceases to be One?

WASHINGTON, April 9.—When does an immigrant cease to be an immigrant is a question the Supreme Court has decided to settle. The question arises out of the claim by a Department of Commerce and Labor that the immigration laws apply to aliens who have acquired a domicile in the United States and who seek to re-enter the country after a temporary residence abroad. The Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth, Third, Fourth, Second, Seventh and Eighth circuits are said to have sustained the government, while those of the Ninth and Fifth circuits have decided against it.

The particular case the court will review is that of Samuel Lewis, a Russian, who came to this country in 1904. On November 17, 1910, he went from Detroit to Windsor, Canada, and is alleged to have brought back with him a woman in violation of the immigration laws. The government sought to deport him.

PRIZE FIGHT COMES OFF IN LABOR TEMPLE

MODESTO, April 9.—The local union labor officials are wrought up over a violation of the sanctity of their Labor Temple and the police are making a rigid investigation as a result of an impromptu prizefight pulled off in the hall Saturday night by several prominent business men. A large crowd of local merchants and a number of delegates to the Modesto and Stanislaus Counties Bankers' convention attended the bout. The names of the participants in the encounter have been safely guarded, but it is known that one of them was a local boy and the other hailed from Fresno. The Fresno boy broke his thumb, and this ended the scrap at a time when things were getting interesting. The fight fans' names are also kept secret, and the whole affair would probably have never come to light, but for the fact that a bunch of town toughs broke into the meeting near the close and started a free-for-all fight that resulted in several broken heads and a general disturbance of the neighborhood. The labor officials swear vengeance and claim to have information on several prominent men as to instigators of the fight. The police expect to make several arrests.

EVANGELIST ARRESTED WHILE AT REVIVAL

REDDING, April 9.—Glen McWilliams, an evangelist, who says he is from Los Angeles, was arrested here last night on complaint of Mayor Greenwaldt, charged with using vulgar language in a public address at Armer Hall. The meeting was the second of a series of revivals, and the arrest was made on the platform as McWilliams was about to make his second speech of the evening. "This is persecution!" shouted two clergymen, as he was being led away by policemen. A great throng followed the prisoner to the city hall, where he was hooked on a charge of misdemeanor, in using foul and profane language. Bail was set at \$500.

RALEIGH WEDS.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Miss Dorothy Marian Scott was married this morning to Henry Raleigh, an artist. She and her husband will travel in a 55-foot ocean-going power boat to Bermuda. Raleigh made his start as an illuminator of periodicals pages in San Francisco, and after studying in Paris came to New York and joined the staff of the World. Five years ago, since then his illustrations have appeared in nearly all of the prominent magazines.

PLAN TO REDUCE U. S. PAPER MONEY

Secretary of Treasury to Make Denominations Uniform in Design.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh will recommend to Congress soon that the paper money of the United States be substantially reduced in size and every denomination made uniform in design. It is contemplated to make all notes 6 1/4 inches, a reduction of one-third in size, the present dimensions being 7 3/8 by 3.04 inches. The proposed plan would reduce the number of designs for United States notes and gold and silver certificates from 19 to 9. MacVeagh estimated that the changes would result in a saving of more than \$600,000 annually. The secretary of the treasury could make the innovations with respect to the United States notes and certificates without congressional assent, but it requires legislative authority to change the design of the national bank notes. A uniform national bank note, instead of the multiplicity of designs now in use by the 7000 banks will be proposed. The name or a number designating each individual bank, it is said, could be printed on the notes by a process separate from the engraving of the plate.

NOTED PHYSICIAN'S BRAIN WAS SMALL

Diagnostician's Gray Matter Weighed Less Than That of a Child.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Experts at the Wistar Institute of Anatomy have just completed the examination of the brain of Dr. John H. Musser, a noted diagnostician, who died recently. They found that Dr. Musser's brain weighed less than that of a well-developed child. It was twenty ounces lighter than the brain of Daniel Webster, and twenty-four ounces lighter than that of James Fisk, the New York gambler, who was murdered many years ago. Scientists explain this unusual state of affairs by saying that Dr. Musser developed along one line, as against broadening to all lines, therefore not fully developing all parts of the brain. The conditions showed that the excruciating portions of it to a wonderful extent.

WOMEN TO RESORT TO POLITICAL TRICKS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 9.—Political machine methods will be resorted to by Kansas women if necessary to carry the amendment to the state constitution in the November election. This was the statement of Mrs. George W. Addison, president of the Kansas City Council of Clubs, at a meeting of the Wyandotte county equal suffrage association at Kansas City, Kan., today at which plans were perfected for an aggressive campaign. "I am not an advocate of machine politics," Mrs. Addison said, "but if such tactics are necessary to win, we must use them. If equal suffrage is to become a reality and not a mere fancy, we must have workers in every precinct of every ward in all sections of the state. Politics is a game, and we must play it."

SANTA CLARA PLANS FESTIVAL FOR JUNE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Plans for the program of the commemoration festival at Santa Clara college June 10, when the new buildings will be dedicated, were made at a meeting of the arrangements committee held last night at the El Grando hotel. In addition to the dedication ceremonies the program includes the celebration of mass, exercises of a literary nature, a concert, games, automobile test runs and a display of fireworks. Special train service will be run to the festival. R. I. Bergh presided at the meeting last night. William F. Humphrey is the acting chairman. Rev. John Laherty is secretary of the committee and Rev. J. P. McQuade is in charge of publicity.

RECORD FOR ORANGES.

OROVILLE, April 9.—With thirty-six representatives of various growers in attendance, the Butte County Citrus Association held its annual meeting here and elected officers and received reports on the work accomplished in the last year. Among other things the reports showed that the best price ever obtained for the fruit was received this year. When the price of all sizes reached the box, this is equivalent to from \$400 to \$500 per acre.

"Clean Up the Bowels and Keep Them Clean"

There are many remedies to be had for constipation, but the difficulty is to procure one that acts without violence. A remedy that does not perform by force what should be accomplished by persuasion is Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets. After using them, Mr. N. A. Waddell, 315 Washington St., Waco, Tex., says: "Almost all my life I have been troubled with constipation, and have tried many remedies, all of which seemed to cause pain without giving much relief. I finally tried Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets and found them excellent. Their action is pleasant and the pills are so easy to take, I am more than glad to recommend them."

"Clean up the bowels and keep them clean," is the advice of all physicians, because they realize the danger resulting from habitual constipation. Do not delay too long, but begin proper curative measures. Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are a new remedy for this old complaint, and a great improvement over the cathartics you have been using in the past. They are like candy and work like a charm. A trial will convince you.

Dr. Miles' Laxative Tablets are sold by all druggists, at 25 cents a box containing 25 doses. If not found satisfactory after trial, return the box to your druggist and he will return your money. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

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Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscular. So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to add weariness with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty. Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a laxative can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One than can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

MARRIAGE RECORD BURNED; REWED

Prisoner and Wife Make Sure They Are One and Marry Over Again.

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—Because the records of their wedding were destroyed in the fire in San Francisco, Charles Joseph Clark, held at the city jail for parole breaking in Carson, Nevada, and Agnes Roe were married again in the city jail last night by City Justice Anderson. Matron Phelps attended the bride, while Sergeant Butler acted as best man. For several days Mrs. Clark has paid daily visits to her husband. With Attorney William Howe, Mrs. Clark got a marriage license from the county clerk yesterday. Clark said that he had property in the east and that the records of his first marriage to Agnes Roe had been destroyed in the fire in San Francisco, and they wished to make sure of their union by a second wedding. Clark was taken to Carson last night.

FREE OF DEBT.

CHICAGO, April 9.—One hundred and twenty-two persons and firms are today free of debt by reason of the findings of the United States Judge K. M. Landis yesterday, under the bankruptcy law. It is the regular quarterly discharge day in the United States District Court.

C. L. Parsons, secretary and treasurer of the C. H. Ward Drug Co., Pasadena, Calif., writes: "We have sold and recommended Foley's Honey and Tar compound for years. We believe it to be one of the most efficient expectorants on the market. Containing no opiates or narcotics it can be given freely to children. Enough of this remedy can be taken to relieve a cold as it has no nauseating results and does not interfere with digestion." "Wishart's" drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

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GET YOUR CORRECT STREET NUMBER IN DIRECTORY

The copy for the new City Directory of Oakland is nearly ready for the printer. To insure accuracy the publishers desire all whose street numbers have been changed since their information was taken to notify them AT ONCE BY CARD, giving the new and old numbers and the change will be made.

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801 Clay St., Opp. 2nd, Oakland, Cal. Examination and Consultation Free. San Francisco, Feb. 14, 1915. To whom it may concern: I had a severe case of heart disease for some time, and being treated by four of the most prominent physicians, gradually became worse and was finally given up by them. At last I was recommended by a friend to Dr. Chan & Kong. I took his herbs for three months and I am now almost entirely cured. I recommend him to anyone who has received no benefit from other physicians. I am, respectfully, yours, MRS. CATHERINE MOONEY, 29 Conn Ave. Dear Doctor: I am pleased to testify to the merits of your Chinese Herbs, which I had occasion to use for stomach trouble after trying several physicians for three years and obtained no relief. Yours truly, (Signed) R. SHERMAN, 2015 Bush St.

HOTEL ONE OF OAKLAND'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO FAIR

M'CORMICK IS BOOSTER FOR CITY

Railroad Man Declares Fine Hostelry Will Do Much for Oakland in 1915.

Is Forerunner of Other Hotels, Which Will Be Needed and Will Help Advertise.

"Alameda county's biggest contribution to the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be the new Hotel Oakland."

This was the declaration of E. O. McCormick, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific railway, speaking of the undertaking at the first luncheon given in the new hotel building recently.

"You will do more for the city of Oakland through this hotel and more for the exposition itself than will be done by any other one thing," McCormick further declared at that time. "If Alameda county does not create a building at the fair project, she will have done her share and more by the construction of this one building."

The full force of this remark is growing.

TO HEAR AND TO SEE.

"What you hear is soon forgotten. The things you see are the things that abide."

One day last week I had this old truth deeply impressed upon me. It came about quite naturally. Matrimony had just claimed my stenographer and I must needs look for another. Of course, my first thought was of the Remington Typewriter Employment Department.

Like every business man, I knew all about the Remington Employment Department—or thought I did. A dozen times before I had called them on the phone, asked them to send me a stenographer, and one had promptly appeared.

This time, however, I happened to be passing the New York Remington office and I said to myself: "What's the use of telephoning? I will just drop in and leave my order."

That resolution of the moment was the basis for a new experience.

I was told that the Employment Department was on the third floor. I took the elevator, which was crowded.

As I entered the room, what a sight met my eyes! Here was a big room—the whole floor of a big building—crowded as I had never before seen a room crowded in a business establishment. Hundreds of stenographers were waiting, every minute more were coming, others were going, and telephones were ringing.

In the rear of the room I heard the click of many typewriters. I looked and saw some thirty or forty typists writing rapidly. Beside them stood a man holding a stop watch.

"These," I was told, "are taking their examinations for speed and accuracy in shorthand and typewriting. All new applicants must take this examination before they are sent out to employers."

Here certainly was an institution within an institution. And when I reflected that this Remington Employment Service is not local but world-wide, that every one of the 556 Remington Sales Offices in every country has its own Employment Service, then, for the first time, I realized how vast is this institution, what an expense it represents, and what tremendous interests it serves.

"And to think that such a service is free," I said to the manager. "No other business has ever known anything like it. What was its origin?"

"Natural enough," was the reply. "Way back in the early days of the typewriter, a man came into the Remington office and said he would buy a machine if we could furnish an operator. We did it. That was the beginning of the Remington Employment Department, a service which places countless thousands of operators in positions every year."

Of course, the Remington Employment Department outgrew its origin; everything does in this world. A man nowadays doesn't have to be "in the market" for a typewriter to come to the Remington Employment Service. It is enough that he wants a stenographer. It is enough that the competent stenographer wants a position. And in each case the service is theirs for the asking.

Such is the broad-gauge policy of the Remington Employment Department, the world's standard service for the placing and furnishing of stenographic help.

THE ONLOOKER.

1004 BROADWAY.

WALLACE M. ALEXANDER, who was announced yesterday as among the new subscribers to Hotel Oakland stock.



the daily in the minds of the people of the county and with it is coming pride in the undertaking and confidence in its compelling success.

McCormick, who is probably more closely in touch with tourists and travel conditions in California than any other one man, also asserted that the city of Oakland, to which he had been coming for years, needed nothing else as much as it did a hotel.

"You in Oakland," he said, "had room for a hotel here, needed it as you did nothing else in the world. You needed this hotel to care for the thousands of people who are brought by our railroad people."

"You in this city have great natural beauties equaled by almost no place in the world. But you like the rest of us here in California, have not made the most of our opportunities by not furnishing places in which to care for the visitors."

"But with this hotel of yours here you are going to meet that want. Now, you will have to have hotels to take care of this playground of the world. You have done much about the bay, for you have in San Francisco and Oakland 1250 first-class hotels and apartment houses. But you will need them, and of the better sort, too, in the years to come."

One hotel the size of the new Hotel Oakland is only the forerunner of many which later years will see erected here. Upon this point McCormick only echoes what all far-sighted business men have said. On the part of the size and character of the present building is something which had long been needed in the city, there is no question. Just how badly this necessity has been felt is not at present fully realized by many, and will be only when it has been in existence a few months and others are being projected.

HOTEL LIFE POPULAR. Already the hotel association is being approached by prospective patrons, some of whom will be transient, but many others of whom are planning to take up home hotel life so much indulged in today. More and more people are each year giving up the annoyances of life in a large house and taking up their abode in the modern hotel where the hotel management bears the burden and care and management.

The importance of this aspect of hotel life is being dwelt upon with almost overwhelming emphasis among hotel managers today. A cursory glance at the for the dozens of hotel circulars on file and for distribution at the local chamber of commerce, for example, will show this. Handsomely bound and printed brochures elaborately illustrated, set forth the merits of such world-famous hoteliers as those found in the chief cities on the coast.

HOTEL BECOMES KNOWN. Any traveler going into such an institution or railroad office and projecting a trip there at once to these booklets in search of information as to the accommodations he may find. If he is expecting a lengthy stay, he is more than ever anxious to know in advance of his arrival what his life there will offer in material comforts. In this way the hotel becomes known abroad and by constant sight of such a booklet on the counters in railway offices, publicity for the city is given that is almost invaluable.

Such will be the case when the Hotel Oakland opens its advertising literature will go to all parts of the country. Its publicity will redound to the credit of the city and when it is known by the prospective traveler that he can come to Oakland to make his home in the comfortable, modern hotel, he will make the hotel not only a necessity but will make necessary the erection of other hotels here of equal rank.

So the success of the campaign is and should be a source of particular satisfaction to the thinking people of Oakland and its speedy conclusion with success something all Oaklanders should wish.

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Hunt, Hatch & Company	1,000.00
Leaser Bros., Washington Market	1,000.00
M. H. Hurst, Alameda capitalist	1,000.00
Pledged but unsigned	6,500.00
Grand Total	\$129,000.00

SOCIAL SERVICE CLUB ORGANIZED

First Congregational Church Women Form New Society for Work.

To become acquainted with the various forms of social activity a number of women of the First Congregational Church of this city have organized a Social Service Club. Mrs. Herbert A. Jump, wife of the pastor of the church, as its director. The rule of the new organization provides for meeting twice a month when reports of the visitation tours to the different social service institutions of this city will be read.

The officers of the society are as follows: Leader, Mrs. Herbert A. Jump; president, Mrs. Alice Rhine; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Taylor; secretary, Miss Vina Kennison; correspondent, Miss Olive Cron; treasurer, Miss Margaret McKee; program committee, Miss Hazel M. Smith; membership, Miss Ella Burdick; for Miss Genevieve Smith, executive; Miss Mary Kress; Miss Mary Shiffert and Miss Louise Drury.

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MEN'S \$20 SUITS, \$12.50

Big assortment taken from our regular \$20 lines for underpriced Wednesday. All these suits in new and desirable styles, all of them in popular shades of brown, gray and blue. Included in this offering are some heavier weight fabrics, specially desirable for all the year-round service. Regular value \$20. On sale Wednesday at \$12.50.

Men's \$3.50 Corduroy Pants, \$1.95

Fine quality corduroy, specially well made, nice shades of tan and olive; with or without cuffs. Regular \$3 values. On sale Wednesday at \$1.95.

Youths' \$10 and \$12.50 Suits, \$8.50

Odds and ends left from Easter selling, in our regular \$10 and \$12.50 lines; new shades of brown and gray. College cut, with long revers and with full peg trousers; sizes 14 to 21; regular values \$10 and \$12.50. Buy them Wednesday for \$8.50.

Boys' Double Breasted 2-Piece Suits, \$2.95

Norfolk and double-breasted two-piece suits, broken lines and odd sizes; dark gray and brown mixtures, in sizes from 8 to 15 years. These are reduced from considerably higher prices for Wednesday's selling and are on sale at \$2.95.

New Trimmed and Ready to Wear Hats \$1.95

Worth \$4.00. An assortment of high-class hats, in splendid new models; nice medium shapes, in excellent assortment of colors; made from fine braids, nicely trimmed in velvets and tailor-made effects; regular value \$4. On sale Wednesday in our busy millinery section at \$1.95.

\$10 and \$12.50 Trimmed Hats, \$7.50

Special collection of high-class trimmed hats in the newest colorings and in the very latest styles; many of these should have arrived or have been finished in time for Easter, but were delayed for one reason or another. They represent some of the smartest of the mid-season's product and the values run up to \$12.50. On sale tomorrow at \$7.50.

Women's \$1.50 and \$1.75 Waists, 95c

Lingerie waists, all of them in this season's style, in high and low neck, nicely trimmed in embroidery and laces; sizes 34 to 44; regular values \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale Wednesday at 95c.

Middy Blouses, 95c

Fine quality, sizes 8 to 18 years; nicely trimmed with red and blue sailor collars. Special value on sale Wednesday at 95c.

Women's Suits, worth up to \$30 On sale at \$9.75

Women's Suits, worth up to \$35 On sale at \$12.50

A mixed collection of strictly tailored suits, representing the odds and ends of the suit stock, the broken lines and individual garments left from early season selling. These are in broadcloths, chevrons, mannish mixtures, in medium and heavy weights and in a good range of colors, with many pretty grays and black and whites. All of them are splendidly tailored, all excellently lined and all in good models. We are closing this particular group out at two remarkably low prices. Any woman getting one of these suits will get an unusually satisfactory suit from every standpoint and a particularly good bargain.

Whipcord Coats, \$14.95

Full-length whipcord coats in fine quality tan and gray cord; nicely trimmed in new and effective ways. Specially priced Wednesday at \$14.95.

Women's Navy Serge Suits \$15

Special quality women's navy serge suits, excellent tailored model, lined with guaranteed lining; \$20 values. On sale tomorrow at \$15.00.

100 Women's Sample Suits, \$19.50; Values up to \$30.00

Women's sample suits, trimmed in tailored styles; big variety of models, wide range of colorings, many of them only one of a kind; \$25 and \$30 values. On sale Wednesday at \$19.50.

Men's \$1.25 Worsted Underwear, 85c

Silver gray, form-fitting worsted underwear; fine quality; regularly \$1.25. On sale at 85c.

Men's Cashmere Hose, 20c, 3 Pairs 50c

Special quality, medium weight, in Oxford, black and gray; regular 25c quality. On sale tomorrow at 20c, 3 pairs for 50c.

Men's Suspenders, 20c

Lisle and cloth web, with Cantab or leather cast-on ends; policemen and firemen's brand included. On sale Wednesday special at 20c.

\$6.50 Ruff-Neck Sweaters, \$5

All-wool garments, in white, gray and cardinal; regular \$6.50 value. On sale at \$5.

Boys' Sweater Coats, 50c

Blue, brown and red; trimmed in navy blue. On sale Wednesday at 50c.

Boys' Black Stockings, 10c

Heavy-weight stockings for boys; good, durable quality; all sizes. On sale Wednesday at 10c.

Men's English Cloth Hats, \$1.45

Stitched Cloth Hats, nice, new patterns and colors; excellent styles and shapes; regular \$2.50 qualities. On sale Wednesday at \$1.45.

LAKE MERRITT AN 'OCEAN OF RUM?' WOMAN WORSTS NEGRO IN FIGHT

All Answers Referred to Dr. Irwin and Steward Emley.

Dr. W. H. Irwin and Steward Charles Emley were both surprised and perplexed last night while on duty at the receiving hospital. They are still wondering just what happened to one Claude Knight, a stevedore of Fruitvale whom they treated for submersion.

ELECTION ON TODAY BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The members of the Merchants' Exchange are holding their annual election of officers and directors today, with the polls open from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m.

PEOPLE TO KNOW WHERE BUILDINGS ARE GOING UP

Large signs to mark the location of the new municipal training high school, the new Chamber of Commerce and other buildings in course of construction will be erected on the sites, under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

NOTES STOLEN WITH SUIT OF CLOTHING

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Walter P. Brooks of 535 Pacific street, had two notes for \$100 and \$200 respectively stolen from his store a week or ten days ago.

WOMAN WORSTS NEGRO IN FIGHT

Turns on Pursuer and Beats Him With Fists; Man Escapes.

In a hand to hand struggle with a burly negro, who had followed her down Third street and into her husband's saloon at Third and Alice streets, Mrs. F. J. Thomas of 247 Third street, worsted her assailant and almost succeeded in effecting his capture. In her fight with the negro Mrs. Thomas suffered several minor bruises, and her clothes were badly soiled, but she received no serious injuries.

Mrs. Thomas engaged the negro in battle when the man attempted to loot the store in the saloon. She had been walking down Third street when the man started to follow her. Mrs. Thomas quickened her pace, and when the man continued to pursue her, she took refuge in the saloon, hoping to find her husband there.

Without hesitating a moment the woman rushed at the negro, and struck him in the face, at the same time screaming for aid from her husband. Grappling with the man, Mrs. Thomas held him for a few moments, but he beat her away with his open hands, and gaining his freedom, rushed from the place before Mrs. Thomas arrived.

The former was immediately reported to the police, and a search was made in the neighborhood. Mrs. Thomas gave a description of the man, and every effort was made to locate him. The negro had made good his escape.

W. W. Wiley of Sixty-eighth street, reported to the police today that burglars forced his store at Forty-first and Broadway, and stole jewelry valued at \$70.

J. C. Baker, of 667 Walavista avenue reported the theft from his person while he was on duty at the police station. He had a tremendous trade in the neighborhood of San Pablo avenue of a purse containing \$100.

NEWS OF SECRET WEDDING COMES AS BIG SURPRISE



MRS. BESSIE FAY JOHNSON.

ALAMEDA, April 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Johnson are sending from San Jose to their relatives and friends in Oakland and Alameda and elsewhere news of their marriage in the Garden City Saturday afternoon. Even the immediate families of Johnson and his bride were unaware of the wedding until they received word from San Jose.

The bride was Miss Bessie Belle Fay of Oakland before her marriage. Johnson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson of 1706 Eagle avenue and is an electrician.

No hint of the wedding plans was allowed to escape. The couple are spending the week in and about San Jose and will return to this city in a few days to make their home.

FORCED TO MOVE

O'BRIEN THE TAILOR RECEIVES NOTICE TO GET OUT.

O'Brien, the tailor, one of the best known and most popular tailors in Oakland, is forced to get out of his present quarters at 307 Broadway where he has been working for some time.

Now, like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, he receives a formal notice to get out of his store within twenty-four hours. O'Brien stated to the writer last night that this demand on the part of the landlord will cost him the loss of thousands of dollars, for the reason that as yet he has been unable to make arrangements for immediate possession of a new location. Mr. O'Brien said last night that in all probability he would be obliged to stop doing business for at least a month before his new store could be opened.

BERKELEY WOMAN'S DOGS WIN AGAIN

Mrs. Charles E. Darling's Outfit Takes Alaska Sweepstakes at Nome.

NOME, Alaska, April 8.—(Via Telegraph, B. C.)—A. A. (Scotty) Allan, driving the team of Malamute dogs owned by Mrs. Charles E. Darling of Berkeley, Cal., won the All-Alaska sweepstakes, crossing the finish line at Nome at 1:32 yesterday morning. Allan's time for the 412 miles from Nome to Candide and return was eighty-seven hours and thirty-two minutes, five hours and thirty-two minutes longer than his time last year when he won the race with the same team.

Alexander Holmes, driving John Johnson's team of Siberian huskies, holder of the record of seventy-one hours, twenty minutes and twenty seconds, was second, driving into Nome one hour behind Allan. Charles Johnson, driving Fox Ramsey's dogs, was third, arriving half an hour after Holmes. The Oliver dogs, owned by O. E. Schuchard, were in such poor condition from the long drive over the hard snow trail that they were hopelessly out-distanced and did not show in the final dash of fifty miles.

The race was one of the hardest in the history of the sweepstakes. Allan was pressed hard by the three leaders during the greater part of the drive, and it was not until he was on the last forty miles that his dogs showed their superiority and kept the pace that gave him a safe margin of victory, making an average of seven miles an hour on the home stretch. His dogs were in good condition and all were in the lead at the end of the race.

In spite of the cold and early hour, the stands were filled when the dogs came in. Word that Allan was coming was telephoned two hours before he arrived, and everybody in town turned out to see the finish. Although the Darling dogs were the favorites from the first, betting was heavy, and a large amount of money changed hands. The purse for this year's race was \$5,000.

The contestants had a trying time on Saturday night. A severe storm was raging, and progress was made with difficulty. Blatchford was lost for three hours in Death valley. Native went in search of him and guided him back to the trail, but the delay put him so far behind that he was hopelessly out of the race. Holmsen lost a dog in the storm, and spent two hours finding it. He drove hard on Sunday morning and caught Allan, only to be outdistanced when the Malamutes made their final burst of speed. Johnson had little difficulty in keeping the trail in the storm and finally made camp, waiting until daylight on Sunday, when he resumed the drive, and caught up with the leaders before noon.

Cavalieri to Marry Paris Opera Singer

PARIS, April 8.—The Paris Journal says that Mme. Lina Cavalieri, the former wife of Robert Winthrop Chanler of New York, soon will marry Lucien Miraflores, tenor at the Paris Opera, and that afterwards the couple will fly to a joint engagement to sing in opera in America. Miraflores was born in Marseille in 1890 and has been attached regularly to the opera at Paris for several years. He has sung at the Opera Comique.

LIVERMORE COUPLE GET LICENSE TO WED

ROY Beck, son of a well known Livermore merchant, took out a license to marry Miss Jeanette Beck, also of that place this morning. Beck gave his age as 30 years and his intended bride confessed to 18. Beck is the son of George Beck and nephew of John Beck, the much-married rancher who is now seeking a divorce from his fourth wife.

CAN YOU ASK MORE?

We are so confident that we can furnish relief for indigestion and dyspepsia that we promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to everyone who uses it according to directions who is not perfectly satisfied with the results. We exact no promises and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely nothing could be fairer. We are located right here where you live, and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

We want every one who is troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia in any form to come to our store and get a box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets. Take them home and give them a reasonable trial according to directions. They are very pleasant to take; they soothe the irritable stomach, strengthen and invigorate the digestive organs, promote a healthy and natural bowel action, almost immediately relieve nausea and stomach irritation, produce healthy digestion and assimilation, and promote nutrition. These sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1. Remember, you can obtain Rexall remedies only at The Owl Drug Co. stores in Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle, Spokane.

TELLS HOW FIRES RAZED TIEN-TSIN

College Graduate Sends Vivid Description of Great Conflagration.

BERKELEY, April 9. — J. L. Dobbin, graduate of the University of California and an engineer now located near Tientsin, China, has written to his sister, Miss Rosemary Dobbin of 2600 Warring street a vivid description of the looting of that city while the soldiers of the revolution ran amuck there. The scene he describes as resembling the burning of San Francisco viewed from the Berkeley hills. His letter is in part as follows:

"On Saturday night, March 2, the celebration of the Chinese feast of the lanterns in Tien-tsin was interrupted by a riot and fire in the eastern portion of the native part of the city. This started about 9.30 p. m. in the region near the viceroys' yamen and the mint, where shooting was heard and two separate fires sprang up. Within half an hour other fires had started in six separate places along the Ta Hung Tung and the Ku Yi Chieh (old clothes street), and a continuous rattle of musketry was heard. Viewed from the north, new fire centers appeared and grew until 14 separate conflagrations could be counted, eight by 1 a. m. these had spread and merged until the whole city seemed to be a continuous fire, resembling very much the San Francisco fire as viewed from Berkeley. These fires, Dobbin explains, were found on investigation to have been started by soldiers of the third division, who had come down by night train from Peking, and, instead of being stopped, they were joined by a portion of the police. The looting started at the beginning of the night, which was looted of many thousands of pounds of silver and copper coins, then to the cash shops and pawn shops of the city. In many cases where a shopkeeper resisted he was shot, and the building then fired after the looting was completed.

"Most care was shown in avoiding all foreign property and both foreigners and their possessions were left unmolested," says Dobbin. "This seems to have been characteristic of all the disturbances during the present revolution, and the Chinese have certainly been scrupulous in their treatment of foreigners' rights and in continuing their struggles and their depredations to their own nationality. One foreigner, Dr. Schreyer, was killed but it is probable, so far as proof can be obtained, that he was struck by a stray bullet. The foreign concessions were not touched, and no missions living in the native city, in foreign and elsewhere were not molested."

FURNAL OF BERKELEY WOMAN TO BE FRIDAY

BERKELEY, April 9. — The funeral of Mrs. Julia Ann Morris, a resident of Berkeley for many years, is to be held Friday morning. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. H. Johnson. The death of Mrs. Morris, widow of William M. Morris, occurred yesterday at her home at 2132 Roosevelt avenue. She was 31 years of age and a native of Massachusetts.

PICKPOCKET WORKS IN GREEK THEATER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9. — A Knight Templar charm, valued as a relic of the reign in Hawaii of the lamented King Kalakaua, was stolen from Miss Janette Lewis of 115 Van Ness avenue during the oratorio at the Greek theater on Good Friday, when Madame Tetrazzini sang. At the time there was taken by the pickpocket, a gold watch set with diamonds and this morning the detective department was asked to try and trace the missing property.

The charm is valued very much by the owner and bears the inscription, "From the Majesty, King Kalakaua, Thirtieth to Edward Lewis, Thirtieth, July 5, 1887."

Our Prize Beef

Will be on Sale Tomorrow at Usual Prices

Winners in Guessing Contest Announced Tomorrow

Washington Market

9th and Washington Sts.

OAKLAND TURN VEREIN TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY EVENING

ELABORATE PROGRAM HAS BEEN PLANNED BY NOTED ARTISTS

Some of the soloists who will be heard at the concert to be given next Sunday night by the singing section of the Oakland Turn Verein.



Singing Societies Join and Give Support to Oaklanders

The singing section of the Oakland Turn Verein has made elaborate arrangements for a concert to be held Sunday evening, April 14, at the Germania hall, Seventh and Webster streets.

Professor G. Albrecht has been the instructor of the section for the last eighteen years, assisted by A. Engel. It may be seen from the following program that a careful selection has been made of prominent soloists, and these, together with the support of other well-known singing societies of the bay cities, give the assurance that the event as outlined will unquestionably be a successful one. The program follows:

- Barney's Orchestra.
"Fahr wohl, du schoener Nafentraum."
H. Prell.
Gesang section des O. T. V.
Dirigent: Prof. G. Albrecht.
Soloist: H. W. Kreinenbroich.
"Mein lauchend Land." G. H. Uthmann.
Dirigent: Prof. F. Dietz.
(a) Bass solo, "Mine." Alfred Sohm.
Herr G. Wellington.
(b) Soprano solo, "Still wie die Nacht." Carl Sohm.
Frau Clara Wellington.
(c) Duett fuer bass and soprano, "It is the Wind of the Dawn." C. Velliers Standford.
Herr and Frau Wellington.
"Gut Nacht ihr Blumen." J. Witt.
Der Berkley Gesang Verein.
Dirigent: Prof. G. Albrecht.
Humoristische Gestangsvortrag. "Der Hebe Augustin."
Herr M. C. Weiss.
"Hochzeit freude." Arthur Henschel.
Oakland Maennerchor.
Dirigent: Prof. F. Zech.
(a) Tenor solo, "Zauberkraft." Meyer-Hellmuth.
Herr Reinhold Esbach.
(b) Soprano solo, "Dich teure Halle," aus der Oper "Tannhauser."
Frau Blenkenburg.
(c) Duett fuer tenor and soprano, aus der Oper "Das Goldene Kreuz."
Herr Esbach and Frau Blenkenburg.
"Vergessen." E. J. Reuter.
Gesang section des S. F. T. V.
Dirigent: Prof. G. Albrecht.
(a) Das deutsche Lied (Kallwoda).
(b) Oesterreich (Reinhardt).
Massenchor.
Dirigent: Prof. G. Albrecht.

WICKERSHAM TO LEAVE CABINET

Will Not Rejoin Body in 1913, If President Is Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, April 9. — Attorney-General Wickersham will not serve in the cabinet after March 4 next if President Taft is re-elected. It was said today upon unquestioned authority. It was also said President Taft and Wickersham were in thorough accord as to the administration's anti-trust policy and that today's announcement was without political significance, but was in accordance with Wickersham's plan when he joined the cabinet.

"Every cabinet officer resigns on the 4th of March, at the end of administration," said Wickersham. "I expect to go out then. As to entering Mr. Taft's cabinet again, if he is elected, I should not care to decline an invitation before it is extended to me."

CREATORE TO PLAY IN IDORA THEATER

Threatening Weather to Take the Famous Band Indoors.

That is the announcement made by the Idora park management and the news will be welcome to music lovers who realize that the famous conductor and his great band are giving afternoon and evening concerts at Idora but who have hesitated to attend them because of the inclement weather. That all may enjoy the wonderful music, which Creatore is interpreting each day, with the utmost comfort Manager E. L. York states that henceforth, when the weather is threatening the band program will be played indoors. This policy will remain in effect until the climatic conditions are entirely settled and the summer nights set in.

This announcement means much to the music lovers for the park promises a series of the greatest indoor recitals ever given in Oakland. The innovation will permit Creatore to come into that close personal touch and sympathy with his audience which means so much to both director and auditor. More than this it will present the noted musician and his band absolutely free under exactly the same conditions which obtained when, a few years ago, Creatore played to San Francisco audiences at high prices of admission. Idora's theater and its comforts are well known to local patrons from its grand opera seasons.

Here is the splendid program which Creatore will direct this evening:

PART ONE.
March, "Baltimore Centennial." Herbert Overton.
Overture, "William Tell." Rossini.
Song, "Dear." Creatore.
Celebrated Organ Overture. Batista.
Waltz, "Blue Danube." Strauss.
Prologue from "Pagliacci." Leoncavallo.
"Aria Turck." Mozart.
(a) St. Patrick's Day.
(b) The Last Rose of Summer.
(c) Garry Owen.
(d) Kilnarey.
(e) The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Hall.

ELIOT AND PARTY ON WAY TO PEKING

SHANGHAI, April 9. — Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, and his party, who have been here for about a week, sailed today for Tien Tsin on the way to Peking.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.
Rose Bailey, 23 years old of 426 Sixth street attempted suicide last night in her room by taking a number of anesthetic tablets. She was removed to the Receiving hospital by the police and attended by Dr. W. H. Irwin and Steward Travers.

She regained consciousness and will recover. She said that she wanted to die as she had a quarrel with her lover.

Mayor James C. Dahlman, Omaha, Neb., often called the "Cow Boy Mayor" writes of the "Hill" and says: "I have taken five kidney pills and they have taken me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." Wickersham's drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

FREIGHT RATE ON BEER IS REDUCED

WASHINGTON, April 9. — An order of the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing the freight rate on beer in carloads from St. Louis, Mo., to Denver and other Colorado points from 45 to 30 cents a hundred pounds was sustained today by the commerce court.

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Just received the new Summer Style Book—bigger and better than ever before. On sale with any 15c pattern

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Wednesday Features From Our Great Dissolution Sale

A collection of correct Spring Merchandise priced way below their real value—wonderful offerings that will be welcomed by hundreds of Oakland women.

Compare These Suits at \$22.50

with any \$30.00 suit around town. Compare quality, compare workmanship and compare style and you will agree with us that these suits are the best values ever offered at \$22.50. Made of pretty tan or gray whipcords, fancy mixtures or tweeds, in the latest of style ideas. Plain tailored and fancy trimmed garments, in the smartest and most becoming spring shades.

Exclusive Sample Dresses \$17.95

Values to \$35.00
More than 50 different models from which to choose at this price, including Taffetas, Foulards, Messalines, Fancy Marquiseses, Serges, etc. The wide range of styles, from very simple frocks to quite elaborate frocks, is very pleasing and also assures exclusiveness on account of being samples.

Wednesday Offerings FROM OUR 4th Floor Tailored Shirt Waists \$2.50

Mannish as can be. Made of fine quality Pongee Silk, in cream or white, also in pretty striped effect—finished with turn-back cuffs and collar to match. Full assortment of sizes.

Ladies' and Misses' Tub Dresses \$1.39

Values to \$2.25.
Another express shipment: 200 garments only in pretty striped or solid color effect, made of dainty lawns, ginghams, chambrays, etc.; neatly trimmed with laces and embroideries; also pretty piped effects.

White Pique Dresses \$2.95

A new lot and a surprising good value. Made of good quality pique—this season's most popular fabric, in many smart style ideas. Neatly finished with deep embroidered sailor collar and piped with self material in contrasting colors.

Children's Wash Dresses 89c

Worth \$1.25.
Smart little Dresses for school and general wear. Made of good quality percale and gingham in checked or striped effects. Come with three-quarter sleeves, square or V-shaped necks, finished with embroidered yokes or colored piping. Sizes 6 to 14 only.

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TO SEND DELEGATES TO MANY CONVENTIONS

The Chamber of Commerce has been asked to send delegates to the third annual convention of the Pacific Highway Association, to convene in San Francisco on August 5 to 7, inclusive.

It has also been asked to send delegates to the American Land and Irrigation exposition in New York, from November 16 to December 2, inclusive.

The body will also be represented in the entertainment of members of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who will visit this country in the coming months. The visit is a return call following the visit of the representatives of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the coast to China about two years ago.

IT LOOKS LIKE A CRIME to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds, or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Un-equalled for price. Only 25 cents at Osgood Bros.

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Ten fresh patterns of the regular \$1.65 stock. This is a splendid quality. After all, there is no more satisfactory carpeting than Body Brussels—it looks well, wears well and cleans well.

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Two-tone greens and blue and Oriental effects; ten patterns. Our regular \$1.15 stock.

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We have a big line of Couches which we are closing out at special prices. Regular \$7.50 Couch, in green velvet..... \$5.75 \$11 Couches, Special at..... \$9.00 \$14 Couches, Special at..... \$10.00 We are also showing a big line of Leather and Leatherette Covered Couches from \$16 to \$25.

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CALIFORNIA FRUIT CROP OUTLOOK IS GOOD

BLOOM HEAVY
AND SET IS
GOOD

Dry Season to Have Some Effect in Reducing Output.

Late Rain Saves Grain Near San Jose and Is of General Benefit.

SACRAMENTO, April 9.—The State Board of Horticulture today made public a report of investigations into the conditions of the fruit crop outlook throughout the state, showing that except for the probable bad effects of the light seasonal rainfall the prospects are good for a large crop. The danger from frosts is not over, it is shown, but the ravages of insect pest and plant diseases have not been unusually severe.

The following resume of the conditions of the various deciduous fruits has been made from personal observations and the monthly crop reports of the county horticultural commissioners:

Almonds—The almond bloom was excellent and there seems to be an abundant moisture in the larger apple growing sections.

Apples—The bloom bids fair to be excellent and there seems to be an abundant moisture in the larger apple growing sections.

Apricots—Varying conditions have been noted. The bloom in many districts was light and considerable frost damage has been reported.

Cherries—There is every indication of a good cherry crop.

Peaches—The outlook for a good sized peach crop would be very encouraging were it not for lack of moisture in some sections. The bloom is heavy and the set appears to be good.

Pears—The outlook for a large pear crop is good.

Plums—In a majority of the districts frost from both the bloom and set of shipping plums appears to be good.

Prunes—The prune bloom is remarkably heavy and the damage by thrips to date has not been excessive.

RAIN HELPS CROPS.

SAN JOSE, April 9.—The hay crop in this valley has been saved by a rain last night that has given the valley one-quarter of an inch and the foothill sections more than half an inch. A light rain is falling this forenoon. The fruit crop also will be immensely benefited by the moisture.

MORE RAIN IN SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, April 9.—Beginning before midnight, and continuing until a late hour this morning, a storm has left three-quarters of an inch of rain in San Diego and vicinity. More rain is expected today.

LUNCHEON GIVEN TO
ARRANGE FOR TAG DAY

The West Oakland Home gave a luncheon today at the Saddle Rock when plans were discussed for the Tag Day to be held on April 27. The proceeds of the day will be devoted to defraying the expenses of the home, which houses 100 destitute children and orphans. A keen interest is being taken in the details of the affair. Among the active workers for this charity are Mesdames Walter Morgan, J. A. Miller, Samuel J. Dye, F. B. Ladd, Frank Prussia, E. J. Boyes, C. M. Orr, W. M. Kent, P. C. Stoddard, J. C. Cross, G. F. Ames, James T. Johnson, Frederick Reed, C. J. Hageman, Daniel Webster, H. B. Mohrman, O. F. Olsen, James Ellason, G. W. Ferguson, Fred Laufer, Edward Beardsley, Miss Lou Dennison and Kathryn Gray.

Each club also gave a luncheon today, after which a program of music was given.

ROLLO C. AYRES TO
ADDRESS AD CLUB

ALAMEDA, April 9.—At a meeting of the Alameda Advertising Club, to be held on the evening of April 11, Rollo C. Ayres of the Johnson-Ayres Advertising Agency, will deliver an address on "The Mission of the Advertising Club." Ayres will be followed by Ned Mitchell, general sales manager of the Alameda Advertiser. Mitchell will speak on "Advertising and Sales from the Retailer's Standpoint."

Both men are recognized as leaders in their particular calling and the meeting will be one of great value to every advertiser in Alameda.

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'WILDWOOD' IS SCENE OF IMPORTANT SOCIAL EVENT TODAY



MISS MABEL RIEGELMAN.

Successful Hostess Presents Miss Mabel Riegelman, Accompanied by
Steindorff's Orchestra; Miss Todd Speaks

One of the most important social affairs of the season was given today, when Mrs. Frank C. Havens entertained eighty guests at luncheon in her beautiful home, "Wildwood," in Piedmont.

This is the first of a series of entertainments which Mrs. Havens has planned for her friends, having sent out invitations for three luncheons, and for a dinner, the latter to take place next Saturday evening.

The luncheon was given in the large hall at "Wildwood," a superb dining-room, very like a ballroom, and a unique banquet hall. Mrs. Havens has given this wonderful hall her own personal supervision, and it is in exquisite taste, showing the most artistic motifs to be found in East Indian historic art. Heavy beams from India lend strength to the ceiling, and the panels and windows carry out in an admirable way the beautiful art developed through the ages in far-off East India. A large balcony overhangs the dining-room, which may be used for a stage, and from here superb programs are presented for the guests.

MANY SURPRISES.

Today Mrs. Havens gave the latter many surprises. Her guests have been so used to entertainments planned in a unique and original fashion, that one never expects the usual imitation of the ordinary society functions. Mrs. Havens gives of herself, she lends her best efforts to the entertainment of her guests, and she has gained the position of

one of the most successful and most original hostesses on the coast.

And she is always among the first to encourage art in every form, which is splendid of her. So she had for her guests a rare surprise today, presenting to them Mabel Riegelman, the Oakland girl who has made such a stunning success with the Chicago Opera company.

Mrs. Havens' luncheon program was of rare artistic merit. Steindorff and his orchestra added the lovely music, which adds the gayest tones to any festivity, and the orchestra gave a magnificent accompaniment to Mabel Riegelman's splendid singing.

While with the opera company in New York, Miss Riegelman was engaged to sing in some of the leading millionaire homes on Long Island, and in reading of it, one did not expect to hear the good fortune to hear Miss Riegelman in perhaps the same songs in one of our own beautiful country homes.

FINE ACHIEVEMENT.

Miss Riegelman's story is one of fine achievement and her greatest success was in the part of "Gretel" in Hansel and Gretel, a part which she created and sang in many of the large cities of the East.

She was greeted with great enthusiasm by Mrs. Havens' guests, and the efforts of Mr. Steindorff and his orchestra received their due meed of fine appreciation.

And for speakers, there was Miss Helen Todd, one of the ablest readers on the coast, who spoke on the

subject of the Oakland Civic Center, in which Mrs. Havens takes a keen interest. She may well do that, since she led the way in the suffrage movement in this state when it needed leaders sadly and when it had few friends.

Beautiful gowns and lovely Easter hats were much in evidence, and the scene at this first of Mrs. Havens' entertainments was brilliant in the extreme. Fortunate, indeed, are those who may be counted among her friends, for all of the latter are asked to her home, to some of this series of notable and original social functions.

JACK HAMMOND TO
WED ALAMEDA MAID

ALAMEDA, April 9.—Wedding bells are to ring tomorrow for Miss Gertrude M. Gates and Jack Hammond. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents at 1900 Schiller street. The bride is the daughter of General and Mrs. George Gates and is a prominent mining man and his wife and daughter are well known members of several social sets about the bay.

Hammond is the son of William Hammond, Sr., and a brother of Councilman William Hammond, Jr. Both he and his brother were formerly well-known ball players, completing a pony battery in the Oakland Coast League team several years ago.

Hammond is a well-known insurance man and a member of Alameda lodge of Elks. The couple are to make their home in San Francisco.

SITUATION IN
MEXICO IS
BETTER

Madero's Private Secretary Wires American of Condition in South.

Chihuahua Rebels Cross Line Into Sonora and Capture Hacienda.

NEW YORK, April 9.—A telegram received here today from J. Sanchez Azona, private secretary to President Madero of Mexico, by Captain S. G. Hopkins, an agent and personal friend of the Mexican president, reads:

"Situation is rapidly growing better. General Huerta has gone north with a large column to give battle to the rebels. In Morelos there remain only small bodies of bandits. Some of the Zapatistas have fled to Puebla, where they are being pursued by General Robles Sierra. Puebla has been pacified. Perez Castro has been captured. The forces of Orozco are locked in ammunition and are trying to keep what they have."

Perez Castro is the leader of one band of rebels.

CITY IS TAKEN.

MEXICO CITY, April 9.—Toluca, in the State of Morelos, has been taken by 1000 rebels under Emiliano Zapata, according to a report received here. The rebels are said to be making a counter attack and a severe fight is proceeding.

NEWS OF BATTLE.

LANGREY, Texas, April 9.—News is brought here of a battle between a band of rebels and Mexican federal guards at the mouth of Sora canyon, opposite this place in Mexico. Federalists claim to have repulsed the rebels and slain eleven of the rebels were left on the battlefield.

CROSS THE LINE.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Rebels from Chihuahua are reported, in State Department advices today, as having crossed the line into Sonora, and captured a hacienda about ninety miles southwest of Nogales, Ariz., in Central Durango, has fallen into rebel hands, but foreigners' rights are being respected. The rebels intend to the place have been interrupted for two months.

W. H. Waite, American manager of the Esmeraldas plantation at Ochotla, Vera Cruz, who was killed last week, was not murdered by bandits, but by a laborer who had a grudge against him. This finding is the result of an investigation ordered by the State Department.

SEEK TO SAVE FUNDS.

EL PASO, April 9.—Somewhere in the hills thirty miles southwest of Juarez today is a party of Mexican Central employees who are trying to save 50,000 pesos of railroad funds from the rebels. The money was secured at Chihuahua by Engineer Romero, Conductor Zamani and Steno-grapher Morales, all former employees of F. L. Westrup, who retired as superintendent when the rebels took over the road last week.

The trio of employees secured an engine and enough box cars to balance the train and started north last night. Fearing no other train they abandoned their train at Salinas, this morning, thirty miles south of Juarez, and made for the hills to the west, evidently hoping to reach El Paso by circuitous route.

The regular passenger train arriving this morning from Jimenez carried sixty-five American refugees from Durango, in the scene of the recent fighting, in which the federal general, Pancho Villa, was worsted. At Chihuahua they were subjected to a rigorous search. Many of them were carrying mail, all of which was taken from them, with the statement that the places for mail in the mail cars. Whether it was transferred to the pouches is not known.

Among those searched was George Drake a contractor of Chihuahua, who carried a bundle of official reports from American Consul Fletcher at Chihuahua, addressed to the State Department at Washington. These letters, like the others, were taken by the rebels.

Only one man, a Mexican, was removed from the train. He had a thousand pesos on his person and the charge was made that it belonged to a security company.

AUTHORIZES SHIPMENT

WASHINGTON, April 9.—President Taft today authorized the shipment of munitions of war for the army of President Madero.

The exceptions to the American proclamation forbidding the exportation of arms material into the Southern republic, which proclamation is being applied only to the rebels, include six machine guns with 220,000 rounds of ammunition, spare barrels and belts, 5000 rifles with 24,000 rounds of ammunition, and four anti-aircraft loading machines. In addition an industrial concern was permitted to receive 7500 cases of dynamite.

Radway's
Ready
Relief

Mrs. L. Gittmar, 710 E. 145th St., New York City, writes: "I caught a cold, I used one bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with wonderful results. I have also found it acts like a charm for sore throat. I used it with great benefit for several times in my children's colds, and I can say it is my friend."

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RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, at all druggists.
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WOMAN MOANS
BESIDE DEAD
MAN'S BODY

Police Find Mystery in Identity of Late Musician's Companion.

Louis G. Parma Dies Under Unusual Circumstances; Woman in Hospital.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The police set about solving the identity today of the woman found yesterday beside the body of Louis G. Parma, director of the New York Conservatory of Music, who died suddenly in his room from natural causes but under unusual circumstances.

The woman, who was pronounced by a physician to be suffering from a mental strain, is confined in Bellevue Hospital for observation. She shed little light on her identity when questioned by authorities here.

Mrs. Mary Clinton, the housekeeper at the conservatory, where Parma had his lodgings, was the only one in the building apparently who knew of the woman's existence. To Mrs. Clinton she was nameless. The housekeeper told the police that she thought the woman was Parma's wife or daughter—she did not know which—and that during the eight years in which the couple had occupied the apartments the aged musician showed the deepest affection for his companion.

Coroner Hellenstein said Parma's death was due to cerebral hemorrhage and acute nephritis. When the body was found, he said, the woman, moaning and talking incoherently, sat beside it.

MAY ASK RECOUNT
AT SAN LEANDRO

L. J. Toffemier Separated From Trusteeship by Five Votes Only.

SAN LEANDRO, April 9.—Unless the margin whereby M. S. Rogers beats L. J. Toffemier is augmented tonight when the votes are canvassed by the trustees, Toffemier declares he will ask for a recount. Toffemier, who ran for re-election as trustee, was beaten by about five votes. He was backed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union and his defeat means the winning of the saloon forces, who carried on a bitter fight in this place.

Mrs. S. M. M. Woodman, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, declared that the union interests were defeated yesterday because a number of women who were to have voted the prohibition ticket were not allowed to cast their ballots.

According to Deputy Registrar William Zambresky, this was due to the fact that some of the women's names did not appear upon the supplementing register, thus disqualifying them as voters. This was due to the carelessness of the local registrar, it is said.

TELLS STORY
OF HIS LOST
IDENTITY

Herman Leonhardt Declares He Was Lost to Himself for Many Days.

Wife Claims Spouse Fled City Because He Sold Liquor During Earthquake.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Herman Leonhardt, former owner of the Casino, a resort, who is suing his wife Louise and his son Carl for an accounting, told a remarkable story on the witness stand before Superior Judge Duane this morning.

He declared that on April 17, 1906, he had retired as usual and that he had no recollection of anything until April 20, when he awoke in a lodging house in Sacramento and read the details of the earthquake and fire. He felt so ashamed of his action during these times of turmoil that he went to Nevada and later signed a bill of sale of the Casino property, turning it over to his wife, he said. Recently, when he returned here he found that he had no more right to it and brought action.

John G. Berry corroborated Leonhardt to the extent of saying that he had seen him on April 19, apparently out of his mind, running about the city, hatless and coatless.

Mrs. Leonhardt claims that her spouse was forced to forfeit his license and fled the city because he sold liquor when San Francisco was under martial law after the disaster.

OPERATORS MEET
MINERS TOMORROW

Conference of Leaders in Anthracite Coal Strike Is Scheduled.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Although no formal meeting of the anthracite coal operators committee of ten was scheduled for today, representatives of leading operators conferred here so to their attitude tomorrow, when they will meet representatives of the miners in conference at Philadelphia.

They expressed that modifications would be made of the miners' original demands for a 20 per cent increase in wages, recognition of the union, reduction of the working day from nine to eight hours and other minor changes.

Representatives of the operators said there had been no change from their original attitude regarding recognition of the miners' union.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES.

Miss Harriet Ann Wilda of 1909 Tenth avenue died this morning. She had been ill for over six months. She was a native of Tennessee and had been a resident of East Oakland for forty years.

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ALAMEDA

PERKINS TELLS OF HIS CHURCH PLANS

President, E. E. Keyes; vice-president, D. R. Jones, secretary, C. H. Davis, treasurer, J. W. Jones, and C. Jones. The next meeting is to be held Tuesday evening, April 16, in room 206, Berkeley national bank building. H. M. Lett of the La Follette State committee was one of the speakers last evening.

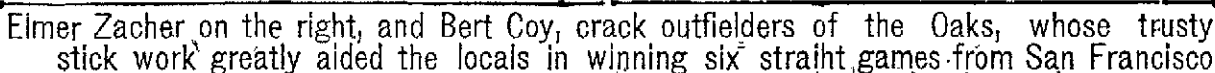
JANITOR'S SHOULDER SPRAINED.
John A. Wilde, the aged city hall janitor, has had his arm in a sling for the past week on account of a badly sprained shoulder.

Varsity Crews Ready for Annual Regatta; Oaks Played Great Ball in First Series

Timely Swatting and Clever Pitching Are Accountable for Success of Locals in First Series of Year

brought about by using HERBINE, it thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 60c. Sold by Wishart's drug store, 1041 Washington street.

"New York, April 8, 1912. Sporting Editor THE TRIBUNE, Oakland, Cal. Will guarantee Ad Volgast \$10,000 to be knocked out by Brown. Ten rounds, no decision, at Madison Square Garden. The Murat, Matchmaker, Madison Square Garden A. C."



a detailed account of his case, he says: "I am almost 79 years old and have spent hundreds of dollars for medicines, but find that I have received more benefit from Foley Kidney Pills, than from all other medicines. Further particulars sent on request." Write the drug store, corner Tenth and Washington streets.

10c and 3 for 25c
M. A. Gunst & Co., Inc.

FRUITVALE, April 3.—A whist tournament for the benefit of the Foundlings' Home fund will be given tonight by Women of Woodcraft, No 535. The affair will be held in Maçonic hall, in East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale.

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Note—All drugs, medicines and appliances
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LEGAL NOTICES

**Important Notice to
Voters of Registration**

Office of John P. Cook, County
Clerk, Oakland, Alameda
County, California

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of section 1944 of the Public Code of the State of California, all voters who are entitled to vote must apply for re-registration in order that they may be eligible to vote at the primary election to be held on August 3d, 1912, and at the general election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1912.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision for continuing assistance to the County Clerk in the registration office, it is important that voters should apply for re-registration at once, in order to expedite their registration.

Such re-registration began on the first of January and will be in progress at all times up to August 3d, 1912, for the purpose of enabling voters to register at the primary election, after which registration will again open and continue until October 1st, for the purpose of enabling voters to qualify for the general election to be held November 5th, 1912.

The attention of voters is especially directed to the recent decision of the supreme court, in which it is held that all voters must have registered this year in order to be eligible to vote at the general

Attention is further directed to the following provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, relating to registration:

Section 1037. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the notice of the board of superior Court directing such entry, and the production of a certificate of naturalization, or, if made prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of the place of his nativity, and that he is the place of his nativity, together with a certificate of naturalization, together with his affidavit that he has resided in this State for five years, and in this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he would become a member of the county, or city and

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provision as to previous registration with-
in the preceding eight years shall in such an
event be subject to the same provisions as
such number of years past as there shall
not exceed of previous registration, and
shall not exceed in any event said eight
years.

3. If born in a foreign country, upon the
affidavit that he became a citizen of the
United States by virtue of the naturaliza-
tion of his father while he was residing
in the United States and under the age
of twenty-one years, and that he is or
would be an elector of the county at the
next ensuing election.

4. If born in a foreign country, upon the
affidavit that he became a citizen of the
county at the next succeeding election
Such affidavit must be made before

the registration of voters, or their deputy, or any elector, from the county, or from the claims residence he may appear before any judge or clerk of any court of record, or notary public, or to a foreign country, before any minister, consul, or vice-consul, and there he shall subscribe an affidavit as to his residence, specifying in what ward or precinct he claims residence; that he will be necessarily and unavoidably absent from said county, and that he is authorized by law for general registration of electors, and setting forth in full the facts and circumstances required by section one thousand and ninety-six of the Political Code of the State of California, and that he will

mail, enclosed in an envelope, addressed to the county clerk of any county, or the registrar of voters in any city and county. Upon receipt of such affidavit by such clerk or registrar of voters within the time allowed by law for registration, it shall entitle the name of such elector to be entered by the clerk in the proper place on such precinct.

party must show all the facts required to be stated in the entry on this register, except the date of the entry.

Further notice is hereby given that applicants for registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies and that they cannot, owing to the provisions of the registration law, be sworn before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be open for registration until further notice from 9 o'clock a. m. until 12 o'clock p. m. of each day, except Saturdays, on which day the office will close at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated: March 11, 1912.

JOHN P. COOK
(SEAL) County Clerk.

Poll Tax Notice

Office of the Assessor of Alameda County.

Oakland, March 11, 1913.
Notice is hereby given that the State
Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1913
is now due and payable at the Assessor's
office, room one, Court House, or to a
Deputy Assessor.
Section 2839 of the Political Code reads

Twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of one dollar, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in August.

Then it shall be three dollars, Section 3846 of the Political Code making it the duty of the Assessor to demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay the same, he must collect the same by sale of any personal property owned by such person.

Under sections 4228 and 425 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or the name of any person in his employ, or the name of any person in his employ, or the name of any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to

Only those persons under twenty-one
of over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll
tax must be paid on demand.

C. F. HORNER,
Assessor of Alameda County,
Oakland, California.

ROOMS AND BOARD

ROOMS AND BOARD
(Continued.)
A LARGE, sunny room with board, reasonable 1908 Webster; Oakland 6550.
BOARDERS disinterested with present accommodations; contact 5300 Broadway, near Grove, for the best accommodations in Oakland for the money. Phone Oakland 8994.
BOARD and room, or day board, everything new, good home, close to private family; close in. 123 12th st.
BOARD with sunny rooms, with 2 meals or more, home comforts; private house 518 10th st.
FURNISHED rooms, with or without board, 100% Shattuck ave., corner University ave.; two minutes' walk to Key Route and all lines; everything modern; \$2 a week up for room.
HOMELIKE CLARENDON—Sunny front suite for couple or three young men; best table board; also single room 1557 Webster.
LAKESIDE district elegant accommodations in an artistic up-to-date home; southern exposure; excellent table, very desirable. Phone Oak 8597.
LARGE, sunny front room; home cooking; terms very reasonable. 947 Linden st.
PARTY having elegantly furnished home would take two to three young men or congenial couple to board, reasonable. Box B-572, Tribune.
ROOM and board; large front room, running water, \$25 up, close cars, no sign out. 1833 Linden st. near Key Route.
ROOMS with board, suitable for families or single parties, handy to 22nd and Key Route train 524 27th st.
ROOM and board in private family, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 858 12th st.
SUNNY rooms with excellent table; all conveniences; central. 1297 Filbert, cor. 12th.
THE AVONDALE, 540 28th st.—Most desirable boarding place for permanent or transient; references. Oakland 4583.

ROOMS AND BOARD

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WANTED
By young man near Key Route Piedmont station. Box B-571, Tribune.
WANTED—Furnished room for light housekeeping, gas and use of bath, business woman; walking distance of 1000 ft. Park Avenue, near Key Route, 2320 Mitchell st. Fruitvale.
WANTED—Pleasant home and board for an old gentleman; has furnishings for own room. 1515 Woolsey, So. Berkeley.

CHILDREN BOARDED

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ground, good home. 2011 Lleso-58th ave., Fruitvale.
FIRST-CLASS board and care for 1 or 2 children by widow lady 330 E 18th.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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AT 918 7th st., cor. Market, sunny, light, front connecting rooms, fur. or unfur.; for housekeeping; including bath, phone, gas, linen, yard, laundry; \$1.50 to \$4 week.
AAA—Completely furnished housekeeping room; convenient; \$10, \$12 and \$14. 1204 Filbert st.
AA—1, 2, 3 ROOMS, every convenience; 1 minute to car and Key Route; bath, phone, linen, yard, laundry; \$10, \$12 and \$14. 1204 Filbert st.
AA—738 12th st.—2 and 3-room suites; centrally located.
ARVEL, 2829 San Pablo, hot and cold water, bath and Key Route; \$1.50 up; single and housekeeping room; centrally located.
A SUITE, regular kitchen, gas, phone; \$3.75 per week; also one single room. 196 10th, cor. Jackson.
COSY, sunny front rooms with 2 complete kitchens, new, home-like, \$10 up. 525 8th st. block to S. F. train, minutes to Broadway.
CLEAN, convenient housekeeping room; reasonable. 1228 Myrtle, near 12th.
FOURTH ave., cor. end of line, 15 minutes from Broadway; 4 modern housekeeping rooms; suitable for family or young couple. 4662 Clarke ave., every thing new.
FIRST-CLASS apartments, reasonable; close to Key Route. New No. 2413 San Pablo.
FURNISHED housekeeping single rooms, \$1.50, \$2.25, 1117 Castro st.
FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, reasonable; one single room 625 22d.
FRONT housekeeping suite, 2 large rooms, The Gladstone, 827 Broadway.
FURNISHED and unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 822 22d.
FURNISHED housekeeping alcove rms.; also single rms. 120 11th st.
HOUSEKEEPING rooms very reasonable. The Olive, 830 Broadway; new management.
LARGE, sunny room with kitchenette, furnished or unfurnished; reasonable. 1223 Alida st.
MODERN flat 3 front rooms, single or housekeeping; bath, phone, laundry. 1624 Filbert st., cor. 18th st., phone Oak 460.
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TWO newly furnished sunny front apartments, \$14-\$16; electricity, bath, phone, laundry included. 2667 Grove, corner Syracuse.

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WANTED
ADULT couple, no children, want 5 or 6-room cottage or bungalow, furnished completely, prefer 10 minutes' walk to car lines. Particulars fully. Box B-588, Tribune.
WANTED—4-room cottage or bungalow; must be near car line and close to town; state terms; owner. Box 4089, Tribune.
STORES AND OFFICES
OFFICE room, downtown; sunny, connecting rooms; private entrance; just renovated; used ten years by doctor. 1400 Broadway.
PHYSICIAN'S office for rent, formerly used by Dr. Craig, good location, practice already there; dentist in adjoining office. Dr. Craig had to move to Lake Merritt; a good opportunity for a new doctor; rent reasonable. St. Francis Apts., "new No." 598 18th st., cor. San Pablo ave.
SMALL store, 3 living rooms, A1 location, Berkeley, near 12th and Broadway, shoemaker, delicatessen or barber. Owner, 6622 Dana and 66th st., Oakland.

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DESK room wanted with use of phone; money's worth; near 11th and 15th. Phone Merritt 1460.

FURNITURE FOR SALE

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FURNITURE of 7-room house, house rents for \$15, 2 rooms now rented. 1535 16th st.
FOR SALE—Gas range, iron bed, kitchen table, etc., at 2922 22d st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 1020.
IMPORTANT notice to economical furniture buyers—The entire warehouse stock of the Furniture Co. (bankrupt) has been sold to the public at a low price for private sale in lots to suit at 50c on the dollar for new, up to 75c for used furniture, including: beds, beds, ranges, gas stoves, rockers, etc., sales commencing 8 a. m. today. Oakland Auction Co., 363-365-367 13th st., near Webster.
SIX rooms good new furniture, cheap, must be sold on account of sickness. Med Hillman, 523 Grove.
TO RENT—3-room cottage, \$10, and furniture for sale 698 24th st.
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A. LESTER—Gold medal steam carpet cleaning; all work guaranteed. 958 Clay, phone Oakland 4184; res. A. 4778.
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MATTHEWSON Carpet Cleaning Works, 245 E. 12th st.; phone Merritt 595.
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CORNS, warts, ingrowing nails cured; also rheumatism, sciatica, etc. Dr. Merritt, 1834 4th and Franklin sts.

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JAPANESE house-cleaning, washing and scrubbing. 410 Telegraph Oak 3771.
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222 2d Broadway, Oakland's refined family hotel of unusual excellence, featuring excellent meals; offers a seasonal low rate to permanent guests; beautiful garden; sunny lobby; massive fireplace; inspections invited. Phone Oakland 6294.
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ELEGANT 4-room apartment, newly furnished; reasonable 170 10th st., near Key Route.
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LACONIA—New, elegant, most modern apartments west of Chicago; every convenience known to man, reasonable; in heart of business district; near Harrison, block north of Bankers' hotel.
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MILLER APTS., cor. 13th and Market—Just completed; modern; 2-3 rooms. Phone Oakland 5551.
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LARGE CIRCULATION AT FREE LIBRARY IS REPORTED

52,034 Books Issued at Main Building During Month of March.

One of the highest records for circulation ever made by the Oakland Free Library was reported to the trustees by Librarian Charles S. Greene today. The report which is for March, shows a decided increase over last month, particularly in the county branches.

The total of 52,034 books issued this month is the record of the library proper, and 26,215 were issued in the different branches of the city. The county branches issued 4,600 books.

About \$180 was collected in fines. 1,895 volumes were added to the library by purchase and donation, and 148 volumes discarded.

Librarian Greene's report, in part is as follows:

"March again offers a high water mark in the home use of books and magazines; 52,034, which is more than two thousand higher than ever circulated in a month before, and \$180 better than March, 1911, the best month of that fiscal year. The total for the year ending March 31 is \$23,544. This growth in circulation does not mean that we are making a fetish of large figures in this direction; for all the other activities show equal or greater growth. The messenger delivery to branches has reached the number of 1214, the circulation of pictures, chiefly to schools, was 1,299. I speak of these because they are the newest service and have grown rapidly from small beginnings to a development that promises to continue indefinitely.

ASSISTANT TO LEAVE.

Miss Edith Stetson, first assistant in the Circulating Department asks for a leave of absence without pay for three months from April 1. This is a continued leave made necessary by the ill health of her parents. I recommend that Miss K. D. Jones, second assistant in the department, be given the place during this leave at Miss Stetson's salary of \$75 per month.

The Piedmont avenue branch is now ready and began its public service on April 2. On the evening of April 4, a public opening was held with music and speaking. The branch opens in the most pleasant way, with much hearty cooperation on the part of the people. Miss Terpening and Miss Hoots began their work April 1. I have made temporary appointments there as follows:

Sunday attendant, Mrs. Elise J. Hite.

Janitor and messenger, Oliver Albright. These, I hope you will ratify as temporary appointments, making them permanent after a month of approved work. I have transferred Miss Lila C. Miller from the newspaper room to the children's room, vice Miss Terpening, and have put Mrs. Elsie Lo Cler, of the substitute force, in the newspaper room. I ask approval of these appointments.

HELD EXAMINATION.

On March 9 an examination for substitutes was held. Thirty-seven papers were passed in, and Director Evans and the librarian, after marking the papers independently, agreed on the following report.

	Per Cent.
Helen Coleman	93
Charlotte L. Linden	91
Nottio V. Morgan	89
Kate J. Stirling	85
Edna B. Wilson	84
Mary R. McClure	82
Allice Kover	81
Florence G. Everett	81
Leona Alexander	80
Lucetta M. Bromley	79
Marion E. Funder	79
Clara N. Bishop	78
Janette Seifridge	78
Margaret Potter	78 1/2
Mrs. H. B. Mould	78 1/2
Shirley Preston	78
Fern Nelson	75
Marie Bunce	75
Rene Dalton	75

Of these the first six have been called in to learn the work an drama making good progress. I have had to call on the best of them for substitute work already. Misses Coleman and Linden, I find, are not available except during the college vacation period, but we can use them to good advantage; for it covers the time that some of our staff expect to put in at the summer school. I recommend them that the first six be put on the active list, as soon as they learn the work sufficiently, and that general permission be given to transfer those on the waiting list, all the others, to the active list, in order of rank as the services needs them.

LIBRARY SCIENCE COURSE.

The matter of the summer school course in Library Science at the University was held over to this meeting.

Four or five of the staff and substitutes have applied for admission, but I understand that applications have outrun the possibility of admission, and that a selection will not be made until June, just before the opening of the school.

The meeting of the California Library Association is called for June 17-22 at Lake Tahoe. Mr. Hills, state librarian, as empowered by law, has called at the same time and place a meeting of the county librarians. It is obligatory on us to be represented at that meeting as a county librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. GREENE, Librarian.

"Not responsible for hats left in this wing" is respectfully suggested as a sign for the use of cautious campaign managers.—New York Evening Sun.

ELECTIONS HELD IN MANY TOWNS OF COUNTY

Good Government Forces Win Out in the Contest at Albany.

ILLEGAL VOTING AT SAN LEANDRO IS CHARGED

Mayor Heyer Is Re-elected at Hayward; Emeryville Trustees Returned.

Municipal elections were held yesterday in a number of the towns of Alameda county, the principal contests being those at Emeryville, Piedmont, Livermore, San Leandro and Pleasanton. Elections were also held at Albany and Hayward.

At Piedmont Mayor Hugh Craig was returned to office by a vote of three to one over J. B. Richardson, former town treasurer. It was known that Craig would have opposition, but the candidacy of the treasurer for his office was not made known until late in the evening before the election. Richardson polled 73 votes. Craig was given 238.

GOOD GOVERNMENT WINS.

ALBANY, April 8.—The Good Government League scored a victory over the members of the present administration, carrying their candidates into office by large majorities. Frank J. Roberts, who was ousted as president of the Board of Town Trustees, and mayor of the town, more than a year ago, was re-elected yesterday on the Good Government ticket. The vote cast for the three town trustees was: R. L. Davis 115, F. J. Roberts 133, D. F. Thompson 122. A. Linquist 41, G. H. Brown 38, W. C. Haskell 101, T. W. Brown 27 and Olsen 26. Davis, Roberts and Thompson were the three Good Government candidates. Rollin Gold defeated George W. Nickerson for town clerk. A. T. Baker was returned to office as town treasurer.

WOMAN GETS FEW VOTES.

PLEASANTON, April 8.—Mayor Charles Schwen and Trustee J. J. Rosa and C. Lethan were elected to the Board of Town Trustees by the following vote. Schwen 183, Rosa 161 and Lethan 169. Joseph Neal was re-elected town clerk, the opposition candidate, Mrs. Charles Graham and Charles Rathbone, receiving but two votes each; and Town Treasurer E. L. Benedict was re-elected without opposition.

HEYER AGAIN MAYOR.

HAYWARD, April 8.—With five candidates seeking election to the Board of Trustees at Hayward the result of the election was in doubt until the last count. The final count showed that Mayor Charles E. Heyer, S. J. Simons and J. D. Armstrong were successful candidates. The votes cast were as follows: Heyer 438, Simons 442, Armstrong 332, Captain J. J. Borre 343, Martin Welsh 342.

City Clerk W. A. Garretson was re-elected to the office by a large margin over E. W. Moody and J. Elmer Welsh. Edward Haas was re-elected city treasurer, with no opposition.

RESULT AT LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, April 8.—With four prominent business men running for the office of city clerk, Mark Sanderson, who had 164 votes, was elected. The three opposing candidates received the following vote. Chester M. Beck, 129, Elmer G. Sull 99, Charles M. Nissen 76, S. Mathieson and J. D. Ryan were re-elected town trustees, no opposition. W. H. Taylor was returned to the office of city treasurer, no opposition.

RE-ELECT TRUSTEES.

EMERYVILLE, April 8.—At Emeryville the two incumbents on the Board of Town Trustees were returned to office by large majorities. J. J. Grant and Fred A. Stoor were the officials elected for the four-year term. Opposing them were Arthur J. Webb, Edward M. Hanson, Emmett Stanley and Michael Hayes. Frederick H. Farr was re-elected town clerk, defeating his only opponent, L. Westergaard, by a vote of 321 to 151. The office of treasurer, with Frank P. Fowler, its incumbent, resulted in that official's return to office, no opposition being in the field.

The women voters of Emeryville, numbering in the neighborhood of 200, cast their first ballots at the election. The total registration of the town is 785, with about 80 per cent of the voters participating in the issue. The following are the figures in the race for the positions of town trustees. J. J. Grant, 388, Fred A. Stoor, 337, Emmett Stanley, 159, Arthur J. Webb, 154, Michael Hayes, 102, and Edward M. Hanson, 33. The full Board of Town Trustees now includes, President, W. H. Christie; John C. Coburn, John P. Doyle, J. J. Grant and Fred A. Stoor.

SAY HOME PHONE SERVICE IS POOR

Is Allowing Deterioration, Is Charge in Merger Hearing.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—That the Home Telephone Company is giving poor service and inadequate attention to its subscribers was alleged during a short hearing in Superior Judge Aulick's court today when attorneys on both sides held a conference. Counsel for the plaintiff in the present action to combat the merger of the Pacific and Home concerns, declared that they could only find 40 out of the 675 phone users who had telephone connections had been removed, who were in arrears. It was admitted, however, that all of the number had not been reached, as no addresses had been furnished to the plaintiff. The court continued the matter until Friday and declared that he would set a day for canvassing the Home Telephone service to determine whether there was any truth in the statement that the service had deteriorated.

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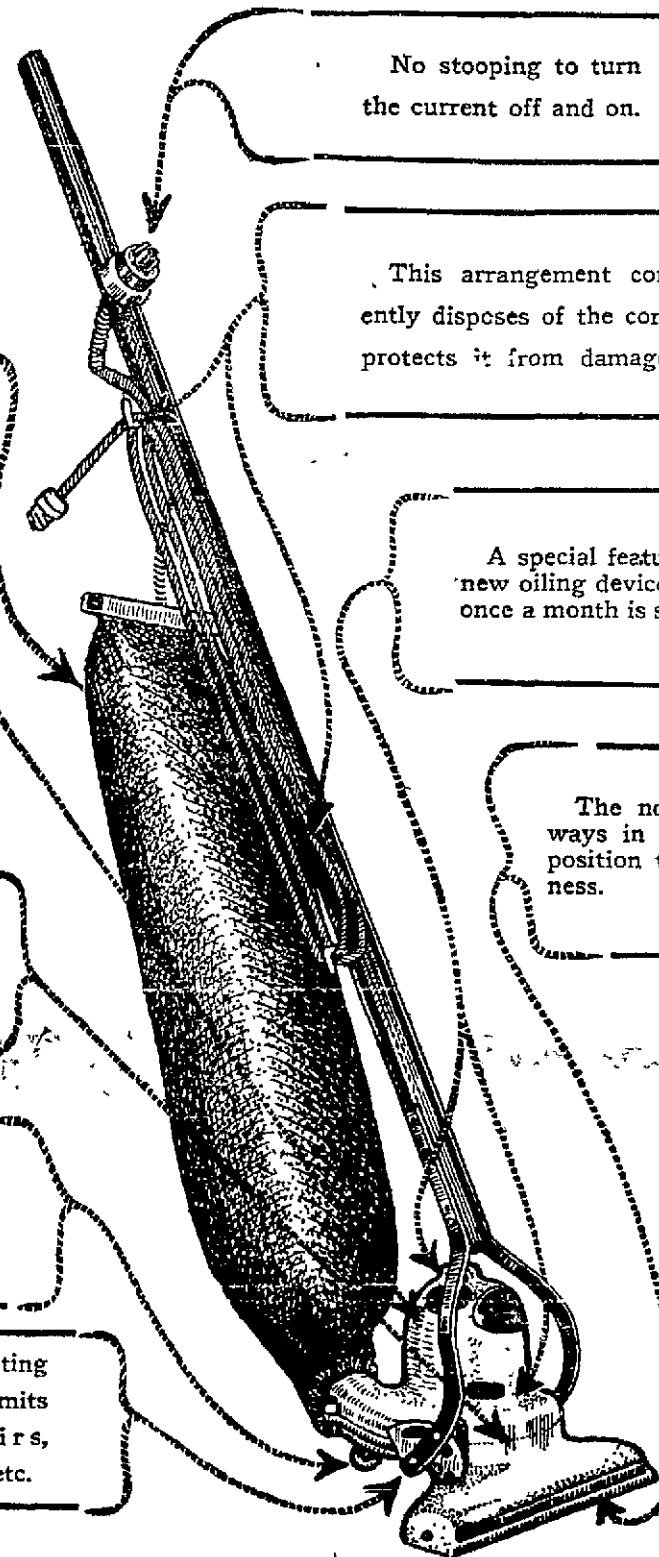
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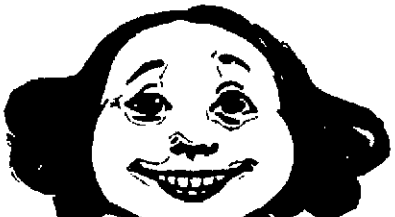
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SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—For the second time within a month the restaurant of M. Litch of 1933 Polson street, was entered by a burglar last night. Nothing was stolen from the premises, but blood was spattered all over the dishes and culinary implements. Entrance was gained by smashing a window and it is supposed that the intruder cut his hand in the process. On the previous occasion the burglars obtained \$52.50.

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JUNK MAN JAILED FOR IRON THEFT

Charged With Breaking Fixtures up Into Scrap Material.

Lawson M. Pickles was arraigned before Judge Mortimer Smith this morning on a charge of grand larceny, in connection with the theft of several tons of iron, including furnace doors and other fixtures, from A. A. Wise of 425 Fourth street. The case was set for preliminary hearing April 15. Pickles was arrested by Inspectors H. E. Green and William Kyle.

According to Wise, Pickles, who was formerly a junk dealer, hired a wagon, and with an accomplice went to Crown street, near Twenty-first street, and there broke iron doors and other fixtures into junk iron, with a heavy sledge hammer. The iron stolen is valued at \$850. The man, he says, carried the iron away and sold it to a junk dealer in lower Broadway.

The police traced the theft through the pawn shop and junk dealer and Inspectors Green and Kyle arrested Pickles last night. Pickles denies that he stole the iron.

SAYS HYPNOTISTS GLANCE LURED WIFE FROM HOME

MONTREAL (Canada) April 8.—The alleged hypnotic influence of Almer Sequin, claiming to be an authority on psychology and several other "ologies," who practiced here under the name of Professor Walton, over Mrs. Arthur Heuser, was the subject of investigation in the courts here. Heuser applied for a separation order against his wife, saying she was living with Sequin, whom he accused of having exerted a hypnotic influence over her.

Mrs. Heuser confessed the charge, and said she was first hypnotized by the professor while out for a walk. He looked at her, she said, and she had to follow him. Her mother said there was something weird about Sequin's influence over her. Heuser heartily defended him and tried to keep away from him. Sequin smiled complacently while these references to his powers were being related and in the witness box acknowledged his power over Mrs. Heuser. A separation order was granted. Sequin came here from Grand Rapids, Mich., some six months ago.

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GOVERNOR'S DAUGHTER WEDS HIS SECRETARY

SANTA FE, N. M., April 8.—Miss Francis McDonald, daughter of Governor and

Mrs. McDonald was married secretly Saturday at Carlsbad to N. Spencer, for two years was private secretary to Governor McDonald, at his ranch home in Lincoln county. The couple arrived in Santa Fe today. Spencer came to Mexico from Kansas City.

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